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SENATE LEADERS IN HEATED DEBATE

Bitter Criticism of Supporters of Administration Railroad Bill.

ALDRICH DEFENDS MEASURE

Brought Name of President Taft Into the Discussion—Cummins Renewed Attack and Bailey Adds Criticism—Senators.

Washington, March 16.—In the sharpest debate yet provoked in the Senate on the administration railroad bill, bitter criticism of the action of supporters of the bill in trying to put the measure through without amendment, elicited from Senator Aldrich, an admission that the bill could be amended.

This statement was made during the second day of Senator Cummins' speech, attacking the bill, but not until after friends of the measure had been accused of trying to nide behind the President and the fact that it had been drafted at his direction. For more than two hours, the President figured in the discussion and for a time his title, if not his name, was bandied about with a freedom that amounted almost to recklessness. In this portion of the debate, Senators Aldrich, Bailey, Cummins, Root, Elkins and Bacon figured conspicuously.

Senator Cummins contended that the provision referring to traffic agreements would render them legal without their submission to the Commission. He asserted there had been conspicuous silence in the committee on this subject and thereupon Mr. Crawford turned to Senator Aldrich who is a member of the Committee on Interstate Commerce, and questioned him as to his interpretation of the meaning of the provision.

"The whole truth,' interrupted Mr. Bailey before Mr. Aldrich could reply, 'is that the intention of the provision for the repeal of the anti-trust law is to reverse the Supreme Court of the United States. The effect and purpose is to take the railroads from under the Supreme Court."

Mr. Aldrich refuted the intimation of the Texas Senator, and from this colloquy arose a general discussion as to whether it had been the original intention to include the railroads in the original Sherman anti-trust bill, during which Mr. Aldrich said that no Senator, who had voted for it had the slightest idea that the railroads were embraced witnin its terms.

"But all the same you are now trying to take them out of it," reiterated Mr. Bailey.

"I beg pardon," responded Mr. Aldrich," but that is not true.

"The Senator from Texas is mistaken as to the purpose of the proposed law as is the Senator from Iowa."

Mr. Cummins would not admit that he could be mistaken.

Senator Elkins undertooke to refute this contention by reading the provision regarding the agreements, and in so doing broadly asserted that every one must know the railroads violate the law every day. This assertion was challenged by several Senators, but the West Virginian, held to his position, and asked "now why embarrass the railroads?"

"True, true," responded Mr. Cummins, half under his breath.

Mr. Elkins contended that even though agreements were used by the pending bill the commission still would have control of rates and even more comprehensive control than under the present law.

Mr. Aldrich referred to a supposed alliance between the "insurgent" Republicans and the Democrats, and then, after a brief protest from Mr. Cummins over this method of presenting the matter, the Rhode Island Senator declared it to be his opinion that no schedule of the roads, whether under agreement or not, could go into effect without the approval of the commission.

"If that is not made clear in the bill, I am perfectly willing to have it made so," said Mr. Aldrich.

The President's name was then brought into the discussion. Mr. Cummins still was discussing the terms of the alleged anti-trust repeal, and referring to some of the provisions when Mr. Aldrich stated that "such was the purpose of the President and the Attorney General."

This statement brought Mr. Nelson to his feet with strenuous protest.

"The Senator must not hide behind the President," he said excitedly, "that is small business and it won't do. That is not the way to legislate."

Mr. Aldrich was also somewhat excited when he replied. He disavowed any intention of taking refuge behind any one.

He declared that he had not said what the President had wanted, but only that the bill had been prepared by the Attorney General by the direction of the President. He again reiterated his independence, as a Senator of any outside interference.

Mr. Root called attention to the provision of the constitution requiring the President to recommend legislation to Congress, and he contended that the President's action on the pending bill had been in accordance with this provision.

Mr. Bacon took issue with Mr. Root to the effect of the constitutional requirement, declaring the recommendation of legislation to be a different thing from undertaking to control the action of Congress.

Mr. Cummins will continue his speech tomorrow.

STRIKERS ISSUE STATEMENT

Labor Representatives Fighting for Car Men in Philadelphia—Situation Unchanged—No St. Patrick's Celebration.

Philadelphia, Mch. 16.—There was an absence of important developments today in the strike situation here. The statement issued by the committee of ten tonight, consists of a proclamaion modelled after the Declaration of Independence in which the labor representatives proclaim their intention of maintaining their fight in behalf of the striking car men.

E. E. Greenawalt, president of the State Federation of Labor, returned to the city late tonight and together with a number of organizers from various sections of the State were in consultation with the local strike committee. Plans for the proposed State-wide strike were discussed.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company reported 1,225 cars in operation today, the highest number since the beginning of the strike. This had been announced as the last day on which the strikers would be taken back but the labor leaders say the ranks of the strikers are unbroken.

The only disorder reported, occurred tonight, when three-year old Eugene Platt, was run over and killed by a trolley car in front of his home. The motorman was roughly handled by a crowd that collected but was rescued by the police.

Learning that the labor leaders intended turning the proposed St. Patrick's Day mass for the Ancient Order of Hibernians into a labor demonstration, Archbishop Ryan stated to night that the service would be postponed until April 9th. The labor leaders, however, say they will not change their plans and propose to hold a meeting tomorrow in Logan Square on which fronts not only the cathedral, but also the residence of State Senator James P. McNichol. Mr. McNichol, who has been in Florida since before the strike began is expected to return home tonight.

Will Hold Conference.

Washington, March 16.—For a conference tomorrow with Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, James P. McNichol, of Philadelphia, a member of the State Senate, stopped over in Washington tonight. Mr. McNichol and a number of other Pennsylvanians were returning from a visit to Florida. Others of the party went on through to Philadelphia.

Though admitting that his purpose in stopping here was to confer with Senator Penrose regarding the strike of street railway employes in Philadelphia, Mr. McNichol would not discuss the subject further.

HANDFUL LISTENED AT PEARY

Polar Explorer Not Warmly Greeted in Atlanta—Delivers Lecture.

Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—"I have read Governor Brown's remarks about me. Doubtless he is within his prerogative in expressing his views of men and my work. As a visitor to Atlanta I do not care to discuss the matter further than to say that I should not have permitted any engagements to be made for me in Atlanta, or elsewhere in Georgia, if I had the slightest reason to think I should be regarded as persona non grata."

This was the only answer Commander Peary would make to the published statements of Governor Brown in which the latter termed Peary as "fakir" and declined to introduce him to an Atlanta audience. Mr. Peary delivered a lecture here tonight.

The Atlanta Auditorium, with its reeling capacity of 8,000, contained but a mere handful of people when Commander Peary, began his lecture. No one was on the platform with the explorer except Editor F. L. Seley, of the Atlanta Georgian, who volunteered to introduce Mr. Peary when he learned of the declination of Governor Brown and Mayor Maddox.

TILLMAN TO TRENTON HOME.

Left Washington Yesterday After Severe Illness—Rapid Recovery.

Washington, Mch. 16.—Senator Till man, with his wife and two daughters, left Washington for his home in Trenton, S. C., today. The senator who a few weeks ago, was at death's door and rallied by his wonderful vitality is well enough to walk and his physicians declared there was no danger in his traveling. If it is not possible for the senator to return in time for the close of this session of Congress, it is probable he will go abroad for a rest after he has recovered further

EDWIN A HERNDON KILLED

Managing Editor Lynchburg News Thrown From Horse to Death.

Lynchburg, Va., March 16.—Edwin A. Herndon, for 15 years managing editor of the Lynchburg News and one of the best known newspaper men in the State, was thrown from horseback this afternoon, his head striking a gate post, receiving injuries from which he died an hour later. He never regained consciousness.

Washington, March 16.—Rear Admiral Swift, aid for material to the Secretary of the Navy, closed his active career in the Navy today having reached the retiring age of 62. He will be relieved by Captain Frank F. Fletcher. Rear Admiral Swift has had nearly 18 years sea service and 23 years shore duty.

SENATOR DANIEL RAPIDLY SINKING

Well Known Virginian Expected to Live Only a Few Hours.

RELATIVES AT HIS BEDSIDE

Stricken With Paralysis at Daytona, Fla., Last Week—Physicians Say He is Approaching End. May Live 24 Hours.

Daytona, Fla., March 16.—United States Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, is sinking rapidly and the end is expected before morning. The Senator has been in a state of coma for the past 48 hours. The physicians in attendance issued the following statement at 11 o'clock tonight:

"Senator Daniel's condition is critical to an extreme degree. The indications are that he is rapidly approaching the end of his life. He is in a state of coma, which is getting more and more profound. This coma may terminate in death during the next 12 hours or it may be as late as 24 or 72 hours. The coma is due to cerebral hemorrhage which caused paralysis of the left half of his body in the beginning of his illness here."

Mrs. John W. Daniel, wife of the Senator; his son-in-law, Fred Harper and Mrs. Harper, and the following near relatives are at his bedside tonight: Mrs. E. E. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Hicks, Mrs. Sarah W. Halsey and John W. Halsey.

THE VOICE OF SPRING.

Rocky Point Correspondent Writes of Doings in Community.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Mch. 16.—Spring time has arrived on schedule time; berry plants looking vigorous; Irish potatoes coming up; turnip salad looking festive; larks singing; laziness killing you; lizzards and snakes out and hundreds of other Spring symptoms in evidence. Shad catch and shipments above the average.

Mr. H. N. Messick's crate factory runs all day with a hum and a buzz. He has made shipments to Boston and they are pronounced "standard," after having gone to considerable expense for "forms," veneers, etc. Nothing short about his work——Mr. Howard Peeden lost a small tenant house last P. M.: loss $150; no insurance ——Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, won the first prize of $5 in the Progressive Farmer competition Garden Special of last month—Quite a lot of our people will take in the Torrey meetings this week, the Star's reports of which are quite interesting.

TRAGEDY AT ROCKINGHAM

Claude Young Arises From Sick Bed, Shoots and Kills Wife.

Rockingham, N. C., March 16.—Arising from a sick bed to which he had been confined for several days, Claude Young shot and instantly killed his wife this morning as she was accepting directions from a physician for his treatment.

The tragedy occurred at the Young home in a suburb. Mrs. Young was standing in the doorway talking to the physician when Young crept up to within five feet of her and fired the contents of a shot gun into her body. Young had been irrational for several days and on the strength of the physician's assertion, that he is temporarily insane, he was not arrested. Young is a carpenter 30 years old.

J. P. CUDAHY AT ASHEVILLE.

Kansas City Millionaire, Who Carved Banker Lillis, on Brief Rest.

Asheville, N. C., Mch. 16.—John P. Codahy, the Kansas City millionaire and member of the packing house family, who recently used a knife with telling effect on Jere F. Lillis, another society man of that city, is a guest at a local hotel, this city, with his brother, Joseph Cudahy, and valet. It is believed that the latter is Cudahy's chaffeur, who figured prominently in the cutting scrape.

The Cudahys' arrived in Asheville yesterday afternoon, but did not register. All efforts to interview Mr. Cudahy or members of his party were successfully blocked, the telephone in their rooms being out of commission and all cards returned to the senders.

Mr. Joseph Cudahy admitted to a reported today that he and his brother had come on here for a brief rest.

GOLFING AT PINEHURST.

Tie in Gold Tournament—Twenty Pairs Start One Division.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 16.—A tie for the qualification gold medal between J. D. Foot, of Apawnis, and Henry C. Fownes, of Oakmont, marked today's opening round in the annual club championship Gold Tournament open only to season members, the cards being $165 each. Twenty pairs started one division, qualifying at the 36 holes, medal play which also pervails in Saturday's final round.

First Friday Bargain Day tomorrow at Polvogt's. **

OLDFIELD BEATS ALL RECORDS

Great Auto Racer Goes Faster Than Human Being Ever Traveled Before—Used Benz Car—Mile in 27 33-100.

Daytona, Fla., March 16.—Barney Oldfield, driving against time from a flying start, in a 200 horse power Benz automobile of special design, covered the fastest mile this afternoon ever traveled by a human being. His time was 27 33-100 seconds. Nothing projected into space by man save a bullet ever has traveled 5,280 feet at equal speed.

The previous record was set here four years ago by Marriott, who drove a special Stanley steamer mile mile in 28 1-5 seconds, at an average speed of 127.6 miles an hour. Oldfield's average today was 131.72.

Returning to the starting line between files of cheering spectators, Oldfield again launched his great car from a standing start for a mile against time and crossed the finish line with another record. His time was 40 53-100 seconds, as against 41 23-100 seconds made with the same car by Hemmery, on the Brookfields track in England.

In the flying start effort, Oldfield came down the rock like surface of the track to the starting line, an indistinguishable blur of roaring flames and smoke. Almost before the overtaxed mechanism of the eye had adjusted itself to the changing perspective of his approach he already was dwindling into the distance and almost before the brain had translated the impressions of sense into thought he had crossed the finish line. The timing for both races was done by C. H. Warner, official timer for the American Automobile Association, with the same mechanical devices he used at the Atlanta and Indianapolis speedways, and which has been officially adopted by the Association. Ralph DePalma, Oldfield's rival, who was unable to start against him because of a broken piston, acted as representative of the contest board. A surveyor's certificate has been filed for the distance posts, and only the formal acceptance by the contest board is necessary before the record passes officially into the history of the annihilation of distance.

In the preliminary trials George Robertson, guiding Walter Christie's front drive car, was sent away first, but made a false start and was recalled. The car balked for a second start and after 20 minutes of tinkering, Robertson withdrew. David Bruce Brown left next and did the mile in 32 18-100 seconds. Oldfield followed with his two records.

The best previous official record for the mile from a flying start by a gasoline car is two miles in 58 2-5 seconds—made at Ormond Beach, Fla., in a 200-horse power car by Demogeat in 1906, at an average of 123.3 miles an hour.

The best speed ever made by a locomotive is five miles in 2 minutes, 30 seconds, over the Plant system in March, 1901.

Glenn H. Curtiss, the aviator, covered a mile from a flying start in an eight cylinder motor cycle in 46 2-5 seconds in 1907.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD WINS.

Circuit Court Decides Against Tennessee Central in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., March 16.—United States court has no jurisdiction in matters pertaining to tariff on railroads and the Interstate Commerce Commission has exclusive jurisdiction in such matters, is the opinion of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals which was handed down today by Judges Goff, Pritchard and Boyd.

The decision was reached in the Tennessee Central Railroad against the Southern Railway Company in its suit to maintain the restraining order issued by Judge Waddill several weeks ago to keep the Southern Railway from changing the through tariff rates between the two roads.

The Tennessee Central Railroad held that a former agreement against the roads was in force and the Southern held that it changed its tariff with the permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

OUTLINES.

The legal battle in the United States Supreme Court in the action for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company, was concluded yesterday, and the fate of the trust now rests with the court——Sharp debate and bitter criticism into which President Taft's name was brought, marked the discussion on the administration railroad bill in the Senate yesterday——Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, who was recently stricken at Daytona, Fla., is extremely ill and expected to survive only a few hours ——Barney Oldfield, in his Benz car, yesterday made the fastest speed ever made by a human being, covering a mile in 27 33-100 seconds, in an auto race in Florida——There were no further developments in the Philadelphia strike situation yesterday——President Taft speaks to the Irish Fellowship Club at the St. Patrick's Day banquet today. New York markets: money on call steady 2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 3, closing bid 2, offered at 2; spot cotton closed 10 points lower, middling uplands 15.05, middling gulf 15.30; flour steady but quiet; wheat unsettled No. 2 red 1.26 1-2 to arrive and nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot easy, steamer 65 3-4 and No. 4 63 1-2 both elevator export basis; oats spot steady mixed nominal; rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Friday, Bargain Day at Polvogt's.

STANDARD'S FATE NOW WITH COURT

Attorney General Wickersham and John G. Johnson End Legal Battle.

CASE ATTRACTING INTEREST

Wickersham Says Past of Oil Trust Contains National Scandal—Johnson criticises Kellogg in His Defense.

Washington, Mch. 16.—The dissolution of the "Standard Oil" is now a question for the Supreme Court of the United States to grapple with alone. The final argument of the famous suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, as a conspiracy and a monopoly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was made today and the court took the matter under consideration.

The third day in the contest of counsel before the court was a memorable one, not only because of the arguments made, but also because of the interest manifested in the proceedings both on the part of the bench and by the people who were attracted to the court. Rules of the court prohibiting spectators standing in its presence were swept aside and members of Congress stood around the wall of the room. Not in years have so many persons been packed into the little chamber.

It fell to Attorney General Wickersham, on the side of the government, and John G. Johnson, for the defense, to make the closing remarks. In addition, D. T. Watson, another Standard Oil counsel, addressed the court earlier in the day.

The Standard's Past.

Mr. Wickersham taunted his opponents for "desirng to cast the veil of oblivion over its past." He spoke of that past as containing a National scandal which the courts and the legislature were called upon to put down. Somewhat extendedly he emphasized the position that the reorganization of 1899 gave the Standard Oil a more solidified organization than it possessed before, an organization which prevented the subsidiary companies from becoming competitors.

He turned to the question of what constitutes a monopoly. In closing he urged the court not to be influenced by the cry that this proceeding was a blow directed at business, "because such a cry had been made often before and proven groundless."

Replies to Wickersham.

The closing address by Mr. Johnson was partly a reply to Mr. Wickersham. Although the wolf may not have come at first, he told the court when it did come it was too late to cry.

He paid his compliments to Frank B. Kellogg, author of the petition of the government, filed in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Missouri, and on which the decree of dissolution before the court for review was based. Mr. Johnson told the court it reminded him of the contents of the witches caldron in MacBeth, in that it appeared to have been made up of a collection from the scrap books of disappointed oil producers and "magazinists—female or otherwise." The best part about it, he told the court, was that it ended with a prayer.

Mr. Johnson interpreted what he designated as "the new doctrine of potential competition" as an attempt to require each individual to compete with himself. Turning to another phase of the controversy, he asked "How on earth could we monopolize the manufacture of refined oil, when we control only 11 per cent. of the crude oil output?"

"But they complain that with our enormous amount of wealth we drove our competitors out of business," he exclaimed. "Are you going to conduct business on the race track principle and put a handicap to the man who possesses wealth? Are you going to taboo wealth?

With sarcasm depicted on his face he expressed surprise that such iniquites as had been complained of existed in this country.

"We do have pipe lines!" he shouted. "We have engines and boilers, but is that any reason why our competitors should get heat and steam from us?

"There is no Federal laws which requires that thank God, as yet. I am speaking of the present. Your honors may be called upon—not in my life time—to pass upon a law that says how much a man shall own. But that question is not now before you."

As to Competition.

Mr. Johnson next turned to the question of unfair competition. "Is there a kind of soft competition, a pickwickian competition, a kind of kid glove variety?" he asked, "where they just compete so nicely that it won't hurt? Gen. Sherman used a word in describng what war is. I won't use the word in your honor's presence, but that is what competition is. Yet they complain because we undersold someone."

There are plenty of laws that could reach unfair competition if it be illegal, he said. The law which permits a $29,000,000 fine to be laid, he contended, was not a "pickwickian law."

In closing he pleaded with the court not to strike down a legitimate business, or deprive the men he represented of their organization.

"The remedy the government asks you to apply," said he, "is not unlike the surgical operation of amputating the foot to remove a thorn from a toe.'

TAFT TO LAUD ST. PATRICK

President Delivers Address to Irish Fellowship Club in Chicago Today—Prepared His Speech on the Train.

Pittsburg, March 16.—While on his journey over the Allegheny mountains, President Taft devoted himself almost entirely to preparing his speech to be delivered at the Irish Fellowship Club banquet in Chicago tomorrow night, and up to the time his train arrived in this city at 6:52 tonight, he devoted himself assiduously to the "History of Ireland", and "The Life of St. Patrick".

Only once throughout the trip was the story broken into. That was at Altoona where Mayor Hoyer boarded the train and greeted the President, who manifested much interest in the situation at Philadelphia. Mayor Hoyer told the President that there were hopes for peace in the Quaker City, at which the executive expressed his gratification.

Upon the arrival of the train in Pittsburg, Mayor William A. MaGee greeted President Taft and placed himself at the service of the Nation's chief. The President expressed his appreciation of the courtesies extended and then received a delegation of the Americus Club, at whose banquet he will deliver an address on May 2nd.

When the train rolled into Union station the President's car was detached and run on to another track to await the departure of the train for Chicago at 9 P. M. (Eastern time.) After the visitors had been dismissed the President dined and later began the dictation of his St. Patrick's Day speech to be delivered tomorrow night. Besides this speech he will speak on conservation at the Auditorium and on topics of a political nature before the Hamilton Club at 4 o'clock. Other speeches that he will make during the day will be impromptu and upon subjects that the circumstances suggest.

One of the President's callers asked him if he was an Irishman. "No, I am not," he responded. "The nearest to an Irishman the Taft family has ever come is in name. That was borne by a Count Taaffe, of Ireland. I will confess, however, that I have kissed the Blarney stone."

The President assured Mayor Magee that he would be here May 2nd and would attend the ball game between the Chicago and Pittsburg clubs. He asked if it was to be an exhibition game or "one for blood."

"Do you know what appeals to me in those games?" he said, "is that big Dutchman—what is his name—Oh! Wagner. He looks as if he could not get anywhere, and yet he gets everywhere. Do you know that if I saw him miss a ball I would think he was bluffing?"

Just after the Presidential train pulled out a big stout man with a face beaming with smiles saw the President on the rear platform and shouted: "Hey, Mr. President, I'm almost as big as you are."

"How much do you weigh?" inquired Mr. Taft.

"Two hundred and ninety pounds", the big fellow answered, and as the train began to pull out the President hurled back, "Oh! You're not in my class. I weighed 313 the last time I was on the scales and wearing the famous Taft smile he doffed his hat to the assemblage as his train rolled out o fthe station.

The train is scheduled to arrive at Chicago at 8 A. M. tomorrow over the Fort Wayne road.

THE SHEMWELL CASE

Another Application For Commutation Opinions by the Supreme Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—A second application is made to Governor Kitchin for the commutation of the five-months jail sentence of Baxter Shemwell, in Guilford, for assault with two revolvers on a Southern Railway conductor, to a fine on account of the physical condition of the sentenced man. The present reprieve is to April 1st on the ground, imprisonment in the Winter months would be very injurious to the prisoner in view of rheumatic and other afflictions. This application contains a clause to the effect that if there is any opposition to the commutation Shemwell will submit to an examination of his physical condition by any reputable physician designated by the opponents to commutation. No day is set yet for the hearing but it is expected it will be some time next week.

Ten opinions are delivered this evening by the Supreme Court as follows: Cox vs. Lighting Co., Craven, in Smallwood's appeal, error and in Crouse Kemper Company's appeal, no error; judgment so far as it gives Crouse Kemper Co., a preferance being reversed. Riggs vs. Gurganis, Martin, affirmed; Bank vs. Insurance Company, Martin, petition to rehear dismissed; Dean vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Edgecombe, affirmed; Tate vs. Davis, New Hanover, Keith's appeal affirmed; Mathews vs. Peterson, Sampson, affirmed; Darden vs. Aldridge, Lenoir, appeal withdrawn at cost of appellant; Southerland vs. Kennedy, Duplin, appeal withdrawn at cost of appellant; State vs. Faircloth, Sampson, per curiam, affirmed.

Gaylord's opening display is both attracting and pleasing the ladies. **

THE ONLY ESCAPE SAYS DR. TORREY

"Acceptance of Christ" Way of Salvation For The Unregenerated.

AN EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT

Continuation of Great Sermon of Night Before—Powerful Discourse Delivered With Great Force. Incident of Meeting.

At the Champion Compress building last night Dr. Torrey delivered with great force the sequel to his sermon Tuesday night on the lower regions, using as his subject "Hell—Its Certainty and Who Are Going There," closing with an earnest appeal to the unsaved to accept Christ as the only means of escape from the awful place so graphically pictured by him. The sermon had the effect of moving many of the congregation and when the invitation was extended probably a score held up their hands to indicate that they did not desire to spend eternity in a "sea of fire."

The usual song service was followed by prayer by Rev. S. E. Mercer, pastor of the Weldon Methodist church. After the singing of a hymn by the choir and congregation Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, urged a large attendance upon the meeting this afternoon, especially teachers and parents. He then announced that a collection would be taken and urged a liberal response on the part of the congregation. After the offering, the choir sang another hymn, followed by a solo by Mr. William Young, "Some Happy Day", after which prayer was offered by Dr. Torrey, who commenced his sermon, taking his text from St. Luke 16:24: "And he cried (the rich man) and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame." Dr. Torrey prefaced his sermon by saying that the words of the text were not spoken by him, but by God. "Sometimes," he said, "people say that a gentle man cannot preach hell, but the gentlest man who ever walked the earth was Jesus Christ and he preached it. He then briefly reviewed the sermon of the night before. While Dr. Torrey was telling of hell as a place of insatiable and tormenting desire, a mumbling was heard near the lower door on the south side. Dr. Torrey heard it and stopped preaching. No one moved or breathed for a moment and everybody looked in the direction from which came the half-audible words. Presently Dr. Torrey, who was looking intently in that direction, said that it was only a drunken man, and asked that he not be taken out unless his condition was such that it would be better that he go out in the fresh air and then send some one with him. Some one escorted the man out and Dr. Torrey turned and said that he thanked the Lord that many a drunkard had been saved, and there were numerous amens from the part of the platform occupied by the local and visiting ministers. The incident closed, Dr. Torrey began his sermon.

In beginning his sermon last night on "Hell—What Sort of Place it Is and Who Are Going There," a continuation of the sermon on Tuesday night, Dr. Torrey said: "Hell is a place of insatiable and tormenting desire. You remember that Jesus tells us of Dives, the rich man in hell. The rich man said, 'Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water to quench my thirst for I am in torment, in agony, angush in this flame.' What is it a picture of? This, men; there is another thing you will carry into the next world with you; you will carry into the next world the desires that you build up here. Hell is a place where desire and passion exist in their highest potency and where there is nothing to gratify them. You men and women that are living in sin, living in worldliness, what are you doing? You are developing in your soul passions, desires, until they become regnant, for which there is no gratification in that world to which you are going. Happy is that man or woman who sets his affection on the things above in the life which now is, rather than cultivating desires and aspirations for which there is no satisfaction in the world to which we are going. Wretched indeed is that man or woman who cultivates into ruling powers, passions and desires for which there is no gratification in the world to which we are going."

"In the fourth place," said Dr. Torrey, "hell is a place of shame. Oh, the awful heart-breaking agony of shame. In New York State there was a cashier in a bank, who was in a hurry to get rich, so he appropriated the funds of the bank and invested them, intending to pay them back. But his investment was a failure. For a long time he kept the books so as to blind the bank examiner, but one day when the bank examiner was going over the books he detected the embezzlement. He called in the cashier—he had to acknowledge his defalcation. He was arrested, tried, and sent to the State's prison. He had a beautiful wife and lovely child, a sweet angel-like little girl. Some time after his arrest and imprisonment the little child came

home sobbing with a breaking heart. 'Oh,' she said, 'mother, I can never go back to that school again. Send for my books.' 'Oh,' the mother said, 'My darling' (thinking it was some childish whim, 'of course you will go back.' 'No,' said the daughter, 'mother, I can never go back. Send for my books.' The mother said, 'Darling what is the matter?' The little girl answered, 'Another little girl said to me today, "Your father is a thief." Oh, the cruel stab.' The mother saw that she could not go back to school. The wound was fatal. That fair blossom began to fade. A physician was called in, but it surpassed all the capacities of his art. The child faded and faded, until they laid her upon her bed, and the physician said, 'Madam, I must tell you this is a case in which I am powerless; the child's heart has given way with the agony of the wound. Your child must die.' The mother went in and said to her dying child, 'Darling, is there anything you would like to have me do for you?' 'Oh,' she replied, 'yes, mother, send for father. Let him come home and lay his head down on the pillow beside mine as he used to do.' Ah, but that was just what could not be done. The father was behind iron bars. They sent to the governor of the State, and he said, 'I have no power in the matter.' They sent to the warden of the prison. He said, 'I have no power in the matter.'

"But hearts were so touched that they got the judge and every member of the jury and the governor, and they got up a petition, and they made arrangements whereby the father was suffered to come home under a deputy warden. He reached his home late at night, entered his house. The physician was waiting. He said, 'I think you had better go in tonight, for I am afraid your child will not live till morning.' The father went to the door and opened it. The child looked quickly up. 'Oh,' she said, 'I knew it was you, father. I knew you would come. Father, come and lay your head beside mine on the pillow just as you used to do.' And the strong man went and laid his head upon the pillow, and the child lovingly patted his cheek, and died. Killed by shame. Men and women, hell is the place of shame, where everybody is dishonoured.

"In the fifth place, hell is a place of vile companionship. Do you want to know the society of hell? Read Rev. xxi. 8: 'The fearful, and unbelieving and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone; which is the second death.' That is the society of hell. 'Oh,' but somebody says, 'many who are brilliant and gifted are going there.' It may be, men, but listen. How long will it take the most gifted man or woman to sink in such a world as that? Come to Chicago. I can go to the lowest dives and pick you out men who were once physicans, lawyers, Congressmen, college professors, leading business men, and even ministers of the Gospel, but now living with thugs, whoremongers, and everything that is vile and bad. How did they get there? They began to sink.

"In 1864 when George B. McClellan was nominated on the Democratic ticket for President of the United States, my father was one of the delegates to the Presidential convention in Chicago. We then lived in New York. He took us children with him nearly to the convention, left us in a quiet country town in Michigan, went on to the convention, and then came back for us and we started east. The train was filled with leading politicians. When we got to Albany we left the train, and got on a Hudson river steamboat. This steamboat was filled with the leading Democratic politicians, and we had a political meeting for hours that evening. Man after man of our most gifted orators stood up and spoke to the crowd, but there was one man who stood there who eclipsed everyone else. As that man stood there everybody was spellbound by the power of his eloquence, everybody was electrified, and I—a boy eight years of age—was carried away with the marvelous eloquence of this man. Years passed. One day I went out on our front lawn. I saw something lying on our lawn there, all covered with vomit, sleeping heavily, snoring like an overfed hog. When I went up to it I found it was a man, and alas! it was the very man who that night had carried by storm all on that steamer. He had gone down. He died in a madhouse through drink and tobacco.

"During our World's Fair there was a Women's Board appointed to receive the dignitaries of the Old World, to receive the members of the nobility, and the members of the royalty of Spain and other countries. A woman stood right near Mrs. Potter Palmer, who was the ruling one of the Women's Commission, dazzling people by her beauty and by her wit. Just before I left Chicago to go round the world some friends of mine were down in the slums of Chicago hunting for poor forlorn ones that they might help, and they found a poor creature with nails grown like a bird's claws, long tangled hair, twisted full of filth, face that had not been washed for weeks, clad in a single filthy garment—a wreck! And when they began to talk with her they found it was that woman who had stood so near Mrs. Potter Palmer during all the honours of the World's Fair. She had gone down through cocaine."

"One thing more," said Dr. Torrey, "Hell is a world without hope. There are men who tell you that the word aionios, translated, 'everlasting,' never means everlasting; but when they tell you so they either have not looked into the matter—which is most likely—or else they tell you a deliberate falsehood. It is true it does not necessarily mean everlasting. Whether it does or not has to be determined by the context. In Matt. xxv. 46, we read, 'These shall go away into everlasting life, and these into everlasting punishment,' and if it means everlasting in one part of the verse, by every known law of exegesis it must mean the same in the other part of the verse, and nobody questions that it does mean everlasting in the one case.

"Furthermore, there is another expression, 'Eis tous aionas ton aionon,' ('Unto the ages of the ages'), used twelve times in one book, eight times of the existence of God and the duration of His reign, once of the duration of the blessedness of the righteous, and in every remaining instance of the punishment of the beast, the false prophet, and the impenitent—the strongest known expression for absolute endlessness. Men, I have hunted my Bible through for one ray of hope for men that die impenitent, just one ray of hope that can be called such when the passage is properly interpreted by the right laws of exegesis, and I have failed after years of search to find one. I am familiar with the passages men quote, but they will not bear the burden placed upon them when carefully interpreted in their context with an honorable attempt to discover what they really mean, and not to make them fit a theory. The New Testament does not hold out one ray of hope for men and women that die without Christ. Anyone who does, dares to do what God has not done. 'For ever and ever' is the never-ceasing wail of that restless sea of fire. Such is hell, a place of bodily anguish, a place of agony of conscelnce, a place of insatiable torment and desire, a place of evil companionship, a place of shame, a place without hope.

"How shall we escape it? That may be answered in a word. There is but one way to escape hell, that is, by the acceptance of Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour, surrender to Him as your Lord and Master, open confession of Him before the world, and a life of obedience demonstrating your faith. The Bible is perfectly plain about that. Turn to Acts iv. 12: 'There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.' John iii. 36: 'He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life, he that believeth not on the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth upon him.' Matt. x. 32, 33: 'Whatsoever therefore shall confess Me before men, him will I confess also before My Father which is in heaven.' 2 Thess. i. 7-9: 'The Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power.'

"So the whole question is this, Will you accept Christ tonight? Men and women, hell is too awful to risk it for a year, it is too awful to risk it a month, it is too awful to risk it a week, it is too awful to risk it a day. Your eternal destiny and mine may be settled inside of twenty-four hours. It is too awful to risk it an hour, it is too awful to risk it till I have finished my sermon. Take Christ now. I know what some of your are saying, or what the devil is whispering to you. He is saying, 'Don't be a coward, don't be frightened into repentance.' Men, listen. Is it heroism to rush into unnecessary danger? Suppose when I go out of this building tonight I looked up and there was a building on fire. A man is sitting at an upper window reading a book carelessly. I see his peril, and I lift my hand to my mouth and say, 'Flee for your life, the house is on fire.' Then suppose that man should lean out of the window and shout back, 'I am no coward. You can't frighten me.' Would he be playing the hero, or would he be playing the fool?

"One night I went to see my parents at the old home. They are both in heaven now. As I stepped off the one train I stepped on to another track. A cabman of that town saw my peril, put his hand to his mouth, and cried, 'Mr. Torrey, there is a train coming, get off the track.' I did not shout back, 'I am no coward, you can't scare me.' I was not such a fool. I got off the track, or I would not be here tonight to tell the story. Men and women of Wilmington, you are on the track; up the track I hear the not far distant thunder and rumble of the wrath of God as it comes hurrying on, and I cry tonight, 'Get off the track.' 'Take Christ tonight.' 'Take Him now.' If you are reasonable, you will. If you don't you will not be playing the hero, but playing the fool."

Afternoon Service.

The afternoon service began as usual with a song service at 3 o'clock, this lasting until 3:30 o'clock, when Dr. Torrey preached a very strong sermon on "Some Simple Methods of Winning Souls." The congregation was probably the largest of any day service since the meetings began. Dr. Torrey directed especial attention to three words from his text, "And Philip ran", and asked what would be the result if every Christian man and woman in Wilmington would go out after the unsaved in that way. "There is no joy this side of heaven like bringing people to God," declared Dr. Torrey with decided emphasis. "I have heard some people say that when they were converted it seems that the birds sang more sweetly and the sun shone more brilliantly. It was not that way with me because it was night when I was converted. But a few months after my conversion I experienced that great joy. It was when I led to Christ a young woman. The last time I had seen her was on the ball room floor. I talked to her in an afternoon meeting for nearly two hours before she would consent to give herself to the Lord. But she finally consented, and when I left that church it did seem to me that the birds sang more sweetly and the sun shone more brilliantly than ever before.

"I want this afternoon to give you 'Some Simple Methods of Winning Souls". In the first place select some definite person to win; select them by prayer. There is somebody in this town you can win who cannot be reached by anyone else. If not reached by you that person will not be saved. You may not know who it is, so go to God in prayer and he will direct you.

"In the next place, select somebody you can get at. Don't select somebody in China or some other foreign country. I do not think a person is fit to go to foreign fields until he has won souls at home. The easiest people on earth to win are members of your own family if your life is consistent, because they know you better than other people. The place to begin is right in your own home. I do not believe anybody could save my brothers and sisters but myself. I believe every man should be priest of his home and every woman a mother in Isarel in her own home. Next to your family bring your servants to Christ. If you are living a consistent Christian life your servants are the next easiest people to reach. If you are an employer lead your employes to Christ. That is the next place for you to work.

"In the third place, select somebody approachable. There are some people you can approach and there are others you cannot approach. Select someone nearest your own age and sex. Men ought to win men and women ought to win women. There are some exceptions to the rule, but generally speaking it is a bad sign to see men trying to win women and women trying to win men for Christ. Some of the saddest tragedies I have ever known in my life came from men trying to lead women to Christ and women trying to lead men to Christ.

"I do not believe in classes, but classes exist nevertheless. Society women should reach society women, physicians should reach physicians, lawyers should reach lawyers, business men should reach business men. If you women of Wilmington society make up your mind you are going to lead other members of society to Christ you can do it. If you women of any other class make up your mind to bring women of your class to Christ you can do it. Just go after them. God has made us so there are some people to whom we are not attracted. There are others to whom we are attracted. The people who are attracted to us are the ones we may lead to Christ.

"Again, the people between whom there is some bond of sympathy. Such people you may easily reach." Dr. Torrey related several incidents to demonstrate his meaning more clearly.

"After you have got the person you have made up your mind to save, then the question comes how to do it. Lay siege for them. Cultivate them and study always how to get at them. Use the same business sense to insure a person for hereafter that the insurance man uses to insure for a time. In the first place, take a prayer list, put the names on it and pray for those whose names you have written down. Next, reach them by personal work. Don't stop with prayer and don't begin with personal work." Dr. Torrey said that one should always obey the Spirit when it directs that a person be spoekn to about his soul.

Dr. Torrey said that in the next place one could reach the unsaved by letter. "There are many people some distance away that you say you want to save and wish they were here. It costs only two cents to reach them by letter. Have you consecrated your pen to God? If not, do it this afternoon and before you return here tonight sit down and write letters to somebody about their soul." Then Dr. Torrey spoke about the use of tracts in winning souls for Christ, but advised that they be careful in what kind of tracts are used. Some are worse than none at all, the Watch Tower tracts, for instance. "Never give anyone a tract until you have read it and are satisfied it is good. One tract is good for one person while it will take another to appeal to some one else. Some people give out tracts as if they are afraid of them. Some times it is better to leave the tract around so the person to whom it is intended will pick it up. Some times it is better to give it to them in person. Again, sometimes it is better to leave it under one's pillow."

"In conclusion," said Dr. Torrey, "let me say, 'Just keep at it. There is somebody in Wilmington nobody can reach but you."

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NEW CHARTERS ISSUED.

Four News Ones Yesterday—Special School Tax Election.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 16.—Charters for four new corporations were issued today. The Stanley Manufacturing Co., Stanley, Gaston county, capital $100,000 authorized and $65,000 subscribed by A. P. Rhyne and others for general textile manufacturing; The West Propelling Machine Co., Asheville, capital $25,000 by Lincoln West and others; Roxboro Re-Drying Plant Co., capital $50,000 by J. B. Harvey and others; The Reid Lumber Co., Hickory, capital $20,000 by W. H. Reid and others.

A statement just prepared in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction shows that during the last fiscal year there was raised in North Carolina through local special taxation for the improvement of public schools the sum of $1,037,320, a gain of $87,029 over the year previous, and that the number of local tax districts in the county increased during the year 152, of which 132 were carried within a period of ninety days. The number of local tax districts in the entire State has increased since 1906 from 402 to 993, these being distributed in 95 of the 98 counties in the State.

HAIR WHITE FROM FRIGHT.

Negro Awoke at Hunting Camp With Clothes in a Blaze.

Richmond, Va., Mch. 16.—By a harrowing adventure with fire and cold, Stephen Green's hair turned in a night from coal black to snow white. More than that, Green's locks, once kinky as is the characteristic of his race, are now straight as any white man's. Green and a companion, while hunting in the woods, lay down and slept before their camp fire. Green awakened with his clothing in flames. He ran four miles through the snow for help, tearing off his burning garments as he ran. When he reached help he was almost nude.

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AS IT MAY BE.

Directory Man Gives Charlotte Big Ante-Census Boost.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The population of Charlotte as shown in the new city directory now being completed is 50,423.

The increased population since the city census of 1909 was taken is 4,968, last year's figures being 45,455.

In a letter to Secretary Corwith of the Greater Charlotte Club Mr. W. H. Walsh of Charleston, president of the Walsh Directory Company, made the statement with the comparisons. The statement giving these figures says that the increase in the white population has been 2,700 while the colored population has increased 2,268. The total white population is 32,655 while the colored is 17,768.

The statement made by the directory company is significant. This increase shows a growth of nearly 41 people a day or 420 a month. To those who are familiar with conditions as they have been in Charlotte for the past year this statement of growth is accepted as true. The telephone company's increase in the number of subscribers is also considered a general index to the growth of the city. The business of the local exchange has increased about 16 per cent.

The real estate dealers and architects, who have had most to do with building in the city for the past year, place an estimate upon the number of new buildings erected during the past year at from 800 to 1,500. These figures will bear out the statement of the increase when the number of unoccupied houses in the city is taken into consideration. These are extremely few which goes to show that upon the erection of a new house another family stands ready to occupy the one vacated.

It is the opinion of a majority of the people who watch the population figures that the coming government census will bear out this estimate closely and there are many who feel sure that the census reports will show Charlotte very near the 50,000 mark.

RED MEN'S ORPHANAGE.

Renewed Interest in a Movement That Had Paused.

(News and Observer.)

Making a start some five years ago, in the purpose of having an orphanage, the organization of Red Men has again begun to talk of the undertaking, one that has in it so much of philanthropy and of love for the needy.

The matter of the proposition for an orphanage, it is learned, is being talked among the members of the organization, which has in it some eighty-two "wigwams" in the State, some of the members being very much interested and desiring to see the order do such work as has been done by the Masons at Oxford, the Odd Fellows at Goldsboro and which is now being undertaken by the Knights of Pythias at Clayton.

The movement for an orphanage was given a great impetus in Raleigh some years ago when under the auspices of Occoneechee Tribe of this city a big bazaar was held. From this and other sources there is now on hand in the order some $13,000, the contributions having been made for the purpose of giving a start to the movement for an orphanage.

The board of trustees of the proposed orphanage as at first constituted was composed of Messrs. A. Dughi, of Raleigh; Allison Dunn, of Charlotte; C. F. Buckman, of Washington; J. M. McGowan, of Wilmington, and W. L. Dunn, of Spray. Of these Mr. McGowan is dead and Mr. Dunn is no longer a member of the order. It is understood that there were offers to the committee of tracts of land near Raleigh and Durham for the orphanage, and the renewal of talk in the order may result in active work being taken up to carry forward the proposition presented some years ago.

THE HIGH POINT TALK-FEST.

J. Temple Graves, the Weather Man and Three Governors.

(Charlotte Observer.)

High Point, March 14.—Mr. J. S. Farriss, president of the Manufacturers' Club of this city, announced today that the principal speakers for the annual banquet would be Mr. John Temple Graves, of New York City, and Mr. Willis B. Moore, of Washington. Among the other prominent men who will be present are Gov. Mann, of Virginia, Gov. Ansel, of South Carolina, and Gov. Kitchin, of North Carolina. Mr. Farriss has just returned from a trip North and he has been exceptionally fortunate in getting speakers of national reputation for the banquet which has grown to be one of the biggest events of the year for High Point.

While all the arrangements have not yet been made by the board of governors it is generally understood that the banquet will be held during the first week in April, which will allow the different committees ample time to make the necessary preparations. The membership of the club anticipate a most enjoyable time and judging from the ones held here at former times the affair will be one of the big events of the State.

It is doubtful if there is any other similar event held in the South of more far-reaching commercial and industrial import than this annual function by the Manufacturers' Club. Men of wide national reputation are always selected to discuss the most important topics.

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IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT?

Former Shelby Man, Arrested at Charlotte, Seeks Writ.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Attorney David Paul yesterday afternoon applied to Judge James L. Webb, presiding at the civil term of court now in session, for a writ of habeas corpus for A. Rockwell, a white man being held in Mecklenburg jail awaiting the next term of criminal court under a charge of embezzlement.

Rockwell was in a copartnership with another man at Shelby and went to Philadelphia last Christmas to visit relatives. While he was in Philadelphia, Rockwell claims that his partner sold out the business, leaving a large amount of unpaid debts. Rockwell states that a friend wrote him at Philadelphia advising that he stay away from Shelby, as he would probably be arrested by some of the creditors if he came back.

He did not return to Shelby for a time and was later arrested and carried back to Shelby. He employed as counsel Mr. O. Max Gardner of the Shelby bar and a compromise with the creditors was effected. Rockwell then started back to Philadelphia and was arrested on the train here last Saturday night on a warrant sworn out by the Cotton Belt Candy Company to whom he was indebted, charging embezzlement. He was tried before Squire C. L. Hunter and bound over to superior court under a $300 bond.

Mr. Paul was retained as counsel and instituted habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Webb under the allegation that the defendant was being illegally held. The claim of the defendant is that if a crime was committed it was committed in Cleveland county and therefore the Mecklenburg county magistrate had no jurisdiction in the matter.

The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings will probably be held sometime today.

FAYETTEVILLE'S DEVELOPMENT.

"Wonderful" Says Prominent Visitor After Five Years' Absence.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

There was a prominent visitor in Fayetteville today, and after riding over the city and through the suburbs he expressed wonder at the phenomenal development which has taken place here since his last visit five years ago. If he had penetrated into the country he would have met with equal surprise, for it is hard to tell which has improved on a greater scale, the town or the farming sections of Cumberland. It would not hurt those of our own people, if they have not done so, to make a tour of the city and adjacent territory, and they would meet with surprises equal to what our visitor experienced.

Fayetteville is really the best town in North Carolina. If a person lives here a month, he ever afterwards calls it his home. This was illustrated in a South Carolina town a short time ago. A Fayetteville traveling man, in conversation with a stranger was surprised to hear him say his home was Fayetteville, North Carolina. He had never heard of such a person and asked him when he lived in Fayetteville. He said he lived there a month, several years ago, while in the employ of a telegraph company.

CHARLOTTE WOMEN ORATORS.

Form Humane Society, But Let Men Do Talking.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Much interest is being manifested in the Charlotte Humane Association which was organized Monday afternoon. Quite a number of gentlemen in the city have expressed a desire to become members and a little later they will be invited to join. For the present, however, the membership is limited to the ladies of the city.

On the afternoon of Thursday, March 17th, the next meeting will be held and the permanent organization effected. At the time Mayor T. W. Hawkins and Mr. W. C. Maxwell, city attorney, will be present. The Observer inadvertently stated yesterday that the ladies present on this occasion would make addresses. Fearing that this statement would deplete the ranks of membership, The Observer hastens to correct this statement, and say that this is a mistake and that only the two gentlemen named above will make addresses.

After New Government Building.

Winston-Salem Journal: Declaring that the present government building is inadequate to the needs of Winston-Salem, the postoffice committee of the board of trade yesterday unanimously passed a resolution to send a delegation to Washington to see President Taft in regard to an appropriation for its enlargement. It was the concensus of the committee, after canvassing the needs of the city, that it would require at least a $200,000 building to take care of Uncle Sam's business here in the proper manner. Congressman Morehead will arrange for the meeting of the committee with President Taft. Copies of the resolution adopted by the board will be forwarded to the North Carolina delegation in congress and the President and the departments will be acquainted with the needs of this city. As is well known the government receives more revenue from this city than from any city in the State, and it is believed the efforts of the congressmen from this district and of the committee will meet with success.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time", writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor, and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

NICKLE MINING DEVELOPMENT.

United States Steel Corporation Interested in N. C. Properties.

(News and Observer.)

Asheville, March. 15.—If expectations are realized, North Carolina may become an important factor in preventing the many railroad wrecks of the country. If the nickel mines that are reported to exist in this State become profitable, the United States Steel Corporation may be doing business in this section soon. It is found that the rails used at present are too brittle. They need nickel in their composition, and the steel trust is looking out for mines.

Nickel is scarce and most of that mined is placed in armor plate for battleships. At the present price of nickel it would increase the cost of steel rails too much to Harveyize them, but if the claim of North Carolina that nickel can be mined in this State at a cost of $2 per ton is true, it will not be long before the steel trust will be in business here.

It is said that nickel can be mined with profit in several places in Western North Carolina, namely, at Alexander, Webster and Elf, on account of the presence of certain minerals that always accompany such ore. The mineral and metal resources of North Carolina are now only in the infancy of their development, but the State Geologist is paying much attention to the matter, and it is believed that it will not be long before a favorable report on nickel deposits will be issued.

PROMOTIONS GO IN FORCE.

Mr. E .E. Hunter and G. C. Poole in New Positions With Seaboard.

(News and Observer.)

Mr. V. C. Tompkins, who has been promoted from the position of commercial agent of the Seaboard Air Line here, to that of assistant general freight agent with headquarters in Savannah, Ga., left last night for his new field.

Entering upon their new duties yesterday in positions to which they were promoted were Mr. E. E. Hunter, who becomes the commercial agent of the Seaboard, and Mr. G. C. Poole, who becomes traveling freight agent, succeeding Mr. Hunter. These are all young men of energy and ability, their promotion very pleasing to their friends, who wish success for them all.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,483,083 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	143,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 350,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	375,579 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,921,988 64
January 31st, 1909	$3,443,333 48
January 31st, 1910	$3,758,882 69

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
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J. W. YATES, Vice President.
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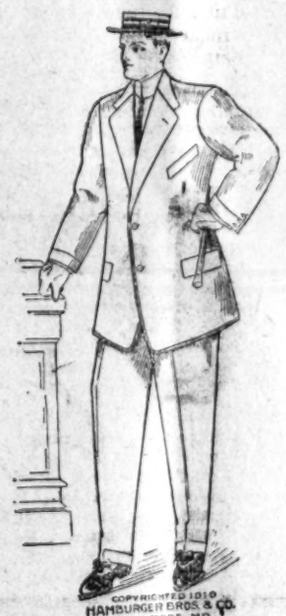

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	55	via Wilson 42
Lv Wilmington	5:20 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	12:53 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:20 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'til	4:25 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:35 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:25 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:20 AM

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington

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No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:30 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 a m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Thursday, March 17th.

HIGH TARIFF REVENUE FALLACY.

Having reference to the attack now making in the South against the Federal Income Tax Amendment, The Columbia State says caustically:

"Here is the 'programme of our ancestors' eloquence defended by one of our esteemed contemporaries reduced to its plain terms: wipe from the face of the earth the 'infamous tariff;' multiply expenditures for the American navy; maintain a discreet silence about an unenforced State income tax law; suggest no substitute for the tariff as a revenue-raising expedient, and defeat the Federal income tax amendment so that ample excuse for high tariff schedules will remain."

We are ready to echo any sentiment looking to a steadfast support of what we believe to be the fundamental Democratic doctrine of a direct tax imposed regardless of population upon the people of all the States. We conceive that such a law makes for a popular support of the Government in proportion to the ability of its citizens to contribute to that end. That is modern Democratic doctrine, however the views of Calhoun may be interpreted in regard to it. Besides, the doctrines that Calhoun so eloquently and incisively defended have been abandoned, logically or illogically, by the course of events. The income tax proposition is a matter of practical national utility. It was fathered by Grover Cleveland, has been repeatedly endorsed by the Democratic party, was favored by Bryan and Roosevelt, and was adopted by the Republican platform when the Republican party thought that it had attained sufficient popularity to be appropriated. It would remove the pretext of necessary revenue now availed of to justify a high, and in the end, ruinous tariff. So far we gladly follow The State.

We are unable to follow it, however, when it speaks of wiping from the Earth an infamous tariff, and suggesting no substitute for it as "a revenue-raising expedient," coupled with opposition to the amendment, as showing the latter purpose to be that "ample excuse for high tariff schedules will remain." High tariff is not remotely in the interest of revenues. In fact, the talk of revenue in such a connection is the baldest pretext. Nothing is better settled than that the high tariff is prohibitive of importations, and therefore and necessarily in diminution of revenues. A tariff under which foreign competition can live in this country would instantly produce a surplus, where now there is a deficit. With The State, we believe in the income tax, but we cannot see that in this particular it has taken a very conclusive method of upholding its belief. With the tax in operation, a high tariff, hiding itself behind the sham of revenue, would be at once unveiled; with consequently lowered duties, the larger revenue from the source of the tariff, as well as the tax, would provide ample funds for all governmental expenses, including the up-keep of an adequate navy. The State's apparent acceptance of the claim that the prohibitive tariff is productive of anything except larger profits to corporations, and consequently higher cost of living to the people, is incomprehensible.

Chairman Mack denies that he is engaged in any conspiracy to oust the Bryan influence, on the good and sufficient ground that he has assurances from the Peerless One that he no longer aspires to leadership. Notwithstanding which, there is a pretty general impression that Mr. Bryan's aspirations in this respect will continue to be governed in the future as in the past, by his ability to put the ball across the plate.

PROSPERITY WON'T "DOWN."

Commencing about Wednesday, the 9 November next, the American people are due to wipe the sand out of their eyes, give a preliminary stretch and resume business on a scale of prosperity such as this country has never known. At that time, the Congress will have been adjourned for several months, it is to be hoped that the Supreme Court will have made an authoritative utterance on the Sherman law, the election will be over, and the clock will have struck for the end of a long period of anxiety, fears of that which is high, and grievous doubt of that which is to come.

There are several reasons moving us thus to prophesy:

First and foremost, the country has during the past six months successfully withstood a series of circumstances, any one of which was well calculately in less basically prosperous times to renew a period of panic. Courts have declared illegal immense aggregations of capital; corporate scandals have followed one another; stock markets have been caught in crass manipulations; wheat and corn and cotton have all been "cornered"; mills have cried out that they would have to close down; monster strikes have been inaugurated and threatened; a high protective tariff has put up the price of living, while at the same time producing a deficit in governmental receipts; everywhere has been unrest, uncertainty, and fear.

Yet there has been no "panic". There has not even been sustained that most readily produced of all things, a stock-market depression. For weeks every Monday has been a "blue Monday" in Wall Street, because of the expected decision adverse to the American Tobacco Company. Mr. Taft's following of the Roosevelt "policies" has been more effective than anything that auctioneer of suspicion ever even threatened. Yet, even behind Wall Street, the country has stood confident of its own assets and its own future. Depression of prices has gone so far and no farther. At a certain point, when they become gilt-edged investments, the public has bought stocks, and is seen to have the money to buy them largely. Even in the face of revolutionary ideas as to corporation control, the country demands and is organizing new corporations. The pressure of fear cannot avail, even with the help of disorganized conditions.

With the Standard Oil case now before the Supreme Court and with the Fall elections looming up ahead, there is to be looked for through the Spring and Summer a continuation of caution bracing itself against shock. But when the decisions shall have been rendered, that will appear which reason dictates, that the Supreme Court of the United States, whatever its decision, is not going to confiscate property or denude stockholders; and with the result of the election, the heat with which it is fought will be dissipated in the cool reflection that the Capitol still stands; that the Senate remains practically as it is, and that the "dire consequences" have already been liberally discounted at the bank of Common Sense. It is then that we expect to see the basic prosperity attendant upon good crops, good business, and impatient energy flower like a rose into expansion and initiative.

Peculiarly do we think the alternatives of the election shape themselves to the end of future stability. The much heralded "insurgent" movement is nothing of itself. It may avail to make the House Democratic, but it con scarcely be counted upon to increase, in the face of administration opposition, insurgent numbers. If the House be Democratic, Mr. Taft comes to a halt, the House marks time, the Senate stands still. If the House be Republican, the "standpatters" will gain the confidence to force the President to go slowly. In either event, there will be two years of peace, two years free from alarms, two years of a growing and justified sanity which the refusal of the people to become panic stricken has already significantly emphasized.

The nation is to be congratulated upon the determination of the Western roads and their employes to arbitrate differences. Arbitration is the fair and equitable method in circumstances where the reciprocal duty of either side to the public intervenes in a contention. It is a different matter, however, when, as in the case of the Philadelphia strike, one party first undertakes to carry its end by anarchy and then to force arbitration by punishing deliberately an innocent public. In such case, the rights of the parties disappear in the rights of the people. There is nothing to arbitrate. The question is one between law and order. It is a question also, as to whether the public proposes to connive at a practice which will subject it to repeated sufferings whenever two independent forces agree to disagree.

Under ordinary circumstances we should favor the proposed courtesy of permitting ex-Presidents the mail franking privileges accorded to Congressmen and others. The ex-Presidential circumstances, however, are extraordinary. The proposal, indeed, might operate to materially increase an already bothersome postal deficit.

MR. ROGERS TO RETIRE.

As has been known among his friends for some time, Corporation Commisioner S. L. Rogers has determined not to stand for another nomination to a position which he has acceptably filled for two terms, ever since the old railroad commission gave way, in 1899, to the body of the present name. During his service, Mr. Rogers has evidenced industry, ability, and, what counts more in the peculiar position, an attitude of fairness that has not been disturbed either by popular clamor or corporate special pleading. His course has been marked by conscience, and he can retire knowing that he does so with the respect of the entire State.

Following Mr. Rogers' announcement, several candidates have announced themselves as his successor, these coming from the Western portion of the State, which it is conceded will be entitled to name the man to fill the existing vacancy. Of these is Mr. H. C. Brown, who has been since the organization of the Railroad Commission the chief clerk of the body. His announcement of his candidacy appears elsewhere in this paper.

We have more than once expressed our belief that Mr. Brown is the man in the State best qualified for this post. He has made the work of the commission a business and a special study. The work itself is that requiring the services of a specialist. Its scope in matters pertaining to railroads is of the broadest character, and the matters it deals with frequently of the most intricate kind. With an able lawyer at the head of the commission, with an intelligent and progressive farmer as another member, it would seem that its purpose as a representative body to deal justly between people and corporations would be best met by choosing as its third member a man who has at his finger tips not only the detail but the theory of its work.

NO MORE OFFICIAL BUBBLE WAGONS.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon and "Sunny Jim" Sherman ought, at length, to be commiserated. An unappreciative Congress has refused to buy them "bubble wagons". The proposition was defeated in the House by an unfeeling combination of simple-lived Democrats and vengeful insurgents. Even while the Speaker looked on, they voted down the proposal of a complacent committee and consigned the presiding officers of the House and Senate either to ride on the surface cars or buy their own gasoline—also their chauffeurs, machines, extra tires, and other extras. Unable to defeat the Speaker in more serious things, the insurgents thus snap at his heels, trying to make an old man walk.

It may be said that both Cannon and Sherman are easily able to buy their own "devil wagons". True, but that is not the point of view. Neither makes pretense of living on the salary the government doles out, but there is such a thing as pride of place. "Uncle Joe" is called the Czar—yet nobody gives him an automobile. Vice President Sherman would instantly become President should apoplexy take Mr. Taft—yet nobody recognizes his potentialities in the shape of a forty horse-power, six-cylinder machine painted red.

Yet Congress has already done just this and more for the President. It is an insult and an affront. There are scowls in both wings of the Capitol, while the insurgents kick up revolutionary heels and swear to the death of a giant when they have only rattled with pebbles against his armor.

Such sympathy as this matter incites in us we ladle out to "Uncle Joe." He ought to have had a set up to such suds, anyway.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch, quoting ex-Governor Glenn's interview, in which he declared himself an original Harmon man and went on to say that the second place on the ticket should go to a Southerner, is unkind enough to say: "Very true, and we have the man—a South Carolina Southern man—the Hon. Thomas Ripley Waring, editor and publicist, of Char-les-ton, S. C. This would make a great ticket, a winning ticket. We must say, however, that we found both Harmon and Waring first. What we want to do now is to get the people to vote for them." Has Deacon Hemphill no heart at all? Is he blind to the evident suggestion in the ex-Governor's interview—a suggestion which he was too modest to voice, but which will be voiced for him instantly in ten thousand loyal hearts? Would the Deacon steal the boom from the man who has nourished and fed it only to confer it on a man who would let it die on his hands were it given him?

We do not begin to understand the ways of the progressive city of Charlotte. Having organized a Humane Society, the women interested feel it necessary to announce that they do not propose to make speeches. Has the suffragette movement failed to materialize in Mecklenburg?

Mr. Taft has at last perceived that New York politics is a buzz saw with which it were better to avoid juxtaposition.

Who knows when Buttermilk Charlie Fairbanks is to "return from Elba"?

AN INTREPID JOURNAL.

Who except the Greensboro Record would have dared—and who else would be excused, having said it—to say this?

"If the boys who went down and attended the meeting of the State Democratic executive committee meeting at Raleigh the other night are telling the truth, it is respectfully submitted that Editor Hammer, of the Asheboro Courier, must have been testing his remedy for hookworm, for he fell from a top berth in the sleeper smack to the floor, to the great consternation of the occupants of the car who imagined there had been a collision, although the car was standing stock still."

Solicitor-Editor Hammer is a "noble figger" of a man, standing his six feet and several odd inches and tipping the scales easily at 225 pounds. And yet the Greensboro Record perks up and not only celebrates his misfortune, but suggests an inuendo as to its origin. It were a brave thing, did it not come from one wearing the magic mantle of special privilege. And doubtless it is more blessed to be privileged than brave. As brains without money is a drug on the market, so intrepidity without the quality of privilege is the stone in its own pathway.

But to be fair to the Record, it is no doubt excused for saying what it pleases because it would inevitably say it anyway.

NO CHANCE TO "APOLOGIZE."

Tomorrow the National Democratic Club, of New York, will celebrate the birthday of Grover Cleveland, which leads the Richmond Times-dispatch to say that "Somebody ought to speak for the South and apologize for the treatment Mr. Cleveland received from the South. In the hands of a man truly great much could be made out of such a subject. Fair treatmen of it would probably develop the fact that the South has not had as fair a deal as it deserved under Mr. Cleveland's successors, because of the way the South treated him after he had been conspicuously kind to it."

We fear that there is not the "truly great" man to do this service, and also that any "apology" which even one of that calibre could offer could be nothing more than a triumph of an empty adroitness. The South undoubtedly went mad, with all but unanimity. It abused, vilified and deserted its best friend. It made the very decencies of expression cause for the political annihilation of all wro re fused to lend their voices to the volume of a senseless tirade. There is no room for an "apology" for action of this sort save a confession of temporary malicious insanity.

The thought is not without its pleasure, however, that the last years of the great President's life were sweetened by the growing appreciation of his worth in all sections and in both parties. A great American was not permitted to remain in unjust dishonor. Long before Mr. Cleveland finally passed away, the South was truly repentant and thoroughly ashamed.

"Public men ought to write letters", says the News and Observer, referring to the letter of the late President Harrison which gives the lie to the story that he secured the services of Platt by a promise of a cabinet position, which he afterwards refused to carry out. Nevertheless the astute politician will, in matters confidential, continue to follow the advice of Jim Fiske, "Don't write; send word", while in things for public consumption they will write it down. The written word is final; the spoken one of extreme flexibility. More men have been ruined by incautious writings than were ever saved by corroboratory ones.

Mr. Taft has cancelled a date which he had in New York. After Senator Root's widely announced determination to dictate to the Legislature and reduce Chairman Woodruff to the employment of contemplating his waistcoats came to naught, the President doubtless concluded that he does not know as much about New York politics as he thought he did. Neither, we might assert, does anybody else.

Senator Cummins' attack on the President's Railroad bill emphasizes the equivocal position of the insurgents. They are supposed to be "progressive." Yet not infrequently are they found with the reactionaries. We begin to fear the truth of Cannon's remark, that the Democrats will have to deal with them yet.

Charlotte is another city willing to trust the directory man in the matter of population just before the official count. He makes it "over fifty thousand." Accordingly, Greensboro should claim at least a half as much again.

The elusiveness of a flea is static compared with the Smithfield postoffice appointment which one Mr. Stancil is trying to put a finger on.

Why this slather about Peary's rank? Is the gentleman not rank enough?

CURRENT COMMENT.

A professor of Yale says that women of today are caricatures of the ancient Greek women. How would he compare with Socrates as mentor, for instance?—Florida Times-Union.

Capt. Fritz Duquesne, the African hunter, says "Bwano-Tumbo" means "Mr. Unusually Large Stomach." The savages, he declared in a lecture in Washington, were much impressed with the Colonel's large girth, and immediately christened him with an appropriate name.—Greenville News.

In Russia Tsaikovsky has been declared not guilty after a trial for treasonable talk. So have certain newspapers of this county been acquitted after a trial for a like offense but, in Russia, the officers of the law were allowed to conduct the case without public interference from the Czar: in America the President made himself conspicuous as the prosecutor.—Florida Times-Union.

"Taft Declined to Intervene in Strike" and "Taft Takes a Hand in Albany" were two headlines in one newspaper on the same day. It is probably true that Mr. Taft could not help in the strike. It is certain a President has no business to be bossing State politics. If he errs in going into local affairs, it would be better for him to offer his good offices to stop strikes and secure justice than to pick out a State Senate leader.—News and Observer.

A Giant Among the Pygmies.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

In his oration at the unveiling of the Calhoun statue in the Capitol at Washington last week, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge touched a good many of the States on the raw when he expressed the wish that Calhoun could "stand with none of his peer about him, and not elbowed and crowdede by the temporarily notorious and illustrious obscure." In that case, however, Calhoun would stand almost alone. It is true that ther are a number of Virginians—Washington, Jefferson, Marshall, Lee, Madison and that sort—who would be fit company for him, and a man by the name of Clay, from Kentucky, and a man by the name of Webster, from Massachusetts, and a corporal's guard of other genuine men of mark; but the Hall of Fame would look very empty if only the men who were of the Calhoun type should be placed in it. It is well, therefore, that Calhoun should stand among the pygmies, because we have a common country now, and it is well that its commonness should be emphasized to keep us all humble. It flatters the unwashed and it does not hurt Calhoun and his peers.

Modish New Colorings Predominate in Spring Hats

Soft gray blues, golden bronze shading into beautiful yellow tints, deep and delicate greens and the ever popular amethyst tones and lavender grays—these are the colorings most prominent in Spring millinery.

"Becoming" perhaps best describes present styles—a few extreme novelties have been introduced, but the place of honor is occupied by hats which will make an attractive frame for the average face. Rolling brims on larger shapes and some effective variations of the turban model sound the note of "newness"—but on the whole Spring hats are such as will especially appeal to the woman who is accustomed to consider "the eternal fitness of things" and to look askance on the too pronounced type of headwear.

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Market Street.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

E. W. Burnett, Colored Shopkeeper on Second Street in Serious Trouble —Negro Gets Six Months for Larceny—Receiving Charged.

Following his arrest yesterday morning, charged with receiving stolen goods from Thomas Wright, a negro convicted in the Recorder's Court of the larceny of meat from Swift & Co., and sentenced to six months on the roads, E. W. Burnett, a negro shop keeper at No. 7 South Second street, was again arrested early last night by Constable W. B. Savage on a warrant from Justice George Harriss, charging him with receiving 25 bags of cracked corn recently stolen from a car received by Messrs. O. H. Wright & Co., merchandise brokers of this city, and which was found in the negro's place of business on a search warrant sworn out by Mr. Parker, shipping clerk for the firm.

Burnett's troubles began early yesterday morning when Policeman Leon George got track of the negro Thomas Wright, who was formerly employed by Swift & Co., the meat packers in this city, and who had stolen 35 pounds of white sides from his employers, tracing him into Burnett's store where the bacon was being weighed up when the officer laid hold of Wright. Burnett was also taken along on a charge of receiving the goods knowing them to have been stolen. It was only a few hours until the Recorder's court met and after trial during which Wright was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., the principal was sentenced to six months on the roads, from which an appeal was taken to Superior Court, bond being fixed at $200.

Burnett was arraigned on the charge of receiving the meat knowing it to have been stolen, the two cases being tried together, but the Recorder reserved his decision until today. In the meantime Mr. Parker, of O. H. Wright & Co., heard of the receiving charged against Burnett and having missed 35 bags of cracked corn from a car load just received from the Ohio Milling Co., for which the firm is exclusive agent in Wilmington, he had a search warrant issued for the missing property and 25 bags of the feedstuff was found in the negro's store, his arrest by Constable Savage following. He gave bond for his appearance for preliminary trial Friday. He is understood to have employed Hon. John D. Bellamy to represent him and did not vouchsafe to the officers any explanation of the presence of the corn in his establishment. Constable Savage stated that the corn was piled up in the store with the labels on the bags turned down.

Several other cases were tried in the Recorder's Court yesterday. Son Moseley, colored, was convicted of assault and battery on another negro and was required to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

When the cases against John Worth McKoy, Fred Green and John Canady, colored, charged with selling whiskey, were called, their counsel asked for continuance until today stating that they had not had time to prepare a defense. Woodus Kellum and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs., appear for Canady while Green and McKoy are represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq.

HIGH SCHOOL VICTORIOUS.

Defeated Cape Fear Academy Baseball Team Yesterday Afternoon.

The first game of baseball of the season was played at League Park yesterday afternoon, the opposing teams being the Wilmington High School and the Cape Fear Academy, old time rivals, the contest resulting in a victory for the former by the score of 5 to 3. The exhibition was witnessed by a fairly large number of spectators who pronounced the game interesting and exciting. Both teams showed up well. The features were the pitching of Davis, of the High School team, who struck out 11 men and allowed only four hits; Taylor's work at short stop and Burnett's work at first. Both catchers did fine work.

The line-up for the Cape Fear Academy was as follows: Lacy, catcher and third base; Capt. Bell, pitcher and catcher; Futrell, first base; Thompson, second base; Greelish, third base and pitcher; Pleasants, short stop; Bergen, leftfield; Grant, centerfield; Roseman, rightfield; for the High School: Burnett, C., catcher; Capt. Davis, pitcher; Burnett, R., first base; Stein, second base; Blue, third base; Taylor, short stop; Lord, left field; Noe, centerfield; Hardin, left field.

Pitchers' summary: Innings pitched by Davis, 9; by Bell, 8; by Greelish, 1. Struck out, by Davis, 11; by Bell 7; by Greelish, 0. Hits off Davis, 4; off Bell, 7; off Greelish, 0. Base on balls off Davis, 1; off Bell, 3; off Greelish, 1. Umpire, James Bergen.

FARLEY & COMPANY TO OPEN.

Mr. F. M. Southerland Becomes Manager of New Store in Wilmington.

Mr. F. M. Southerland, a popular young Wilmington man who recently came to this city from Richmond, where he was formerly engaged in the same business, has taken the position of manager of the new store which Messrs. Farley & Co., of 640 Broadway, New York, will open at No. 116 Market street, upon which premises they have secured a lease for a term of years. Mr. Southerland entered upon his duties yesterday. The firm will carry a full line of men's, boys' and ladies' clothing and do business upon a unique credit system, which is now being widely advertised in the city. The firm owns a chain of stores throughout the United States. Messrs. J. H. and W. T. Farley, of New York, have been in the city for several days installing the new manager and arranging fo the opening of the store, which will be on Saturday morning. Mr. W. T. Farley left during the week for Jackson, Miss., where they are opening another store, but Mr. J. H. Farley will remain with Mr. Southerland until after the opening.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. —Robert R. Bellamy.

GREAT SUBJECT OF MISSIONS

Rev. W. E. Cox Tells of Its Present Success to Large Congregation at St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Results.

"The Present Success of Missions," was the subject of a very interesting and instructive address by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, at St. Paul's Church last night, the occasion being another of the series of meetings arranged by the Episcopal churches of the city for the study of missions during the Lenten season.

The congregation was large and the remarks of the speaker fell upon very attentive ears. The last of the series will be held next Wednesday night at St. James' church, when the address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, the rector. By way of introduction, Mr. Cox called attention to some facts necessary to a proper estimate of just what the success of missions means, first, the real conditions in the mission fields as contrasted with what they ought to be and may become; second, what missions have done to bring about the transformation; third, that the most far-reaching results cannot be demonstrated; they are silent, invisible forces that make for the moral and spiritual development, but cannot be summarized in shape of statistics; fourth, the missionary force has been inadequate, the sentiment at home in his favor limited, the difficulties in the field numerous and great and the missionary himself often regarded as a despised foreigner.

After taking these things into consideration in the estimate of the mission work, Mr. Cox proceeded to give evidences of the present success of the work, under six heads as follows: First, the opening of the ports of the heathen nations, so it is possible for missionary forces to enter. Formerly many of the ports were closed, the opening has been partly due to the influence of missionaries. Now the whole world is practically open. In the second place, he called attention to the multiplication of the mission agents, such as missionary societies and the great Laymen's Missionary Movement and other agencies, stating that these agencies would not exist if the missionaries were not accomplishing something. In the third place, the growth of mission plan in the foreign fields, such as the establishment of schools, colleges, churches, hospitals and other institutions for the upbuilding of the people. Fourth, the interest and co-operation of the natives themselves. Mr. Cox said that if the missionary enterprise was not accomplishing something the natives would not be giving their hearty assistance. In the fifth place, he called attention to the number of converts to Christianity, and lastly, the spiritual leaven of the Gospel itself which is silently, but surely, transforming the moral and spiritual life of the people. Mr. Cox then gave a most interesting review of the history of Japan and China. In speaking of Japan he said that country had been regarded for centuries as a heathen nation and only about 50 years ago was missionary work begun there. Since the advent of the missionary there has been a mighty awakening and the results are manifest. He said that China has existed for 40 centuries, but not until about 100 years ago did the country begin to arouse itself. It is the greatest nation of the world, in area, in natural resources, population and opportunities. He showed in a most convincing manner what has been accomplished in that country since the missionary began work there. China has at last begun to stir herself and to realize her many opportunities and advantages. Mr. Cox's address was helpful as well as instructive and his congregation left the church with a much better understanding of the work of the missionaries.

TO CONFER WITH OFFICIALS.

Experienced Sanitary Engineer Expected to Arrive in Few Days.

Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, city meat and dairy inspector, has received from Mr. Henry Wagner, an expert sanitary engineer of Cincinnati, Ohio, a letter stating that he would arrive in Wilmington wthin the next few days for the purpose of conferring with the Board of Health and city officials to explain to them the merits of abattoirs and sanitary reduction tanks constructed by The William House, represented by him. He has been in communication with officials of the city for some time. Mr. Wagner has spent many years in this profession and has prepared many valuable papers on this subject. He is now connected with and represents a company which designs and builds abattoirs and reduction plants, and which owns, controls and builds sanitary reduction tanks, designed and operated as a substitute for the garbage crematories and for the proper handling of all slaughter house offal and waste sewerage matter, preventing the pollution of streams by sewerage.

GOES ON INSPECTION TOUR.

Capt. Hancock Will Visit Companies of Coast Artillery.

Capt. G. R. Hancock, of Fort Caswell, came to Wilmington yesterday and within the next few days will leave on the inspecton tour of the companies of the coast artillery reserve in the North Carolina National Guard, having been designated as the officer for this duty.

There are four companies in the coast defense artillery besides Wilmington. He will inspect the reserves at Newbern, Greensboro, Salisbury and Raleigh. The inspection of the local company, it is understood, will be held later on.

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of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for burns, cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy.

First Friday Bargain Day tomorrow at Polvogt's. **

EDITORS TO MEET AT BEACH

Wrightsville Gets Convention of the North Carolina Press Association June 22nd, 23rd, 24th the Dates Selected.

The entire local newspaper fraternity and the people generally will be interested and pleased to learn that the executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association, in session in Greensboro yesterday morning, accepted the invitation of the Commercial Club, the active auxiliary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and the hotels, to hold the 1910 convention at Wrightsville Beach, June 22nd, 23rd and 24th was selected as the time of the meeting.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College, Mr. J. B. Sherrill, of Concord, president and secretary, respectively, and Mr. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, ex-president of the association, and one of the most active workers in the organization. Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, of the United States Department of Agriculture, has been invited and, it is understood, accepted an invitation to address the editors. Mr. W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, editor of The Courier, was chosen to deliver the annual oration with Hon. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, as alternate. The remainder of the programme, which will be an unusually attractive one, will be announced later.

The conventions of the North Carolina Press Association are always attended by a majority of the membership, which includes most of the more prominent editors of the State, and the indications are that the attendance this year will be considerably above the average, this being due, in a measure, to the fact that the association has not met in this section of the State in many years.

There will be three big conventions in session at the beach about the same time—The North Carolina Medical Society, which meets June 21st, for a three days session, the North Carolina Bankers' Association, which meets June 22nd for a three days' session, and the Press Association which also meets on June 22nd for a three days' session, as stated above. But the accommodations at the beach will be ample to take care of the crowds, especially in view of the very extensive improvements being made on both the Seashore and the Tarrymoore Hotels.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Observance in Wilmington Today—Exercises by the Hibernians.

St. Patrick's Day, that day of all days enshrined in the heart of all true sons of the Emerald Isle, will be appropriately observed in Wilmington today. The general advertence to the day will be in the form of the exchange of compliments of the season and the wearing of the green on the streets, while the more important significance will find reflection in the annual meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, which is officially called to assemble this morning at 9 o'clock at its hall on Third street, proceeding an hour later to St. Thomas' Catholic church where Divine services will be conducted by Rev. Father Dennen, assisted by Rev. Father Wm. B. Hannon, of Southern Pines, formerly assistant priest in charge of the parish, who will preach the sermon. Returning to the hall, the Hibernians will hold their annual meeting with the election of officers and will hear an address most probably by Rev. Father Hannon, who is well and most favorably known in Wilmington, a deep student, an interesting writer and a pleasing speaker. The observance of St. Patrick's Day promises to be in every way worthy and appropriate to the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint.

SOUTHPORT AT HOME PORT.

Carried to Charleston by Capt. W. A. Sanders—Quick Trip.

The Charleston News and Courier had the following yesterday about the arrival of the steamer Southport:

"The steamer Southport, which is coupled with the name of the Mercur on account of a collision occurring between these vessels near Wilmington several months ago, arrived at this port Monday night, and is now docked at the Consumers' Coal Company's wharf.

"The Southport was brought here by Capt. W. A. Sanders and a small crew. She will be used in making trips from Charleston to Cainhoy, it is stated. Mr. Philip DuTart came here on board the vessel. It is said that a pleasant voyage was experienced, and also a rather speedy one, the vessel leaving Wilmington at 8 o'clock Monday morning and reaching here at 11 o'clock that night."

INTEREST INCREASING.

The people of Wilmington are taking more and more interest in the elegant opportunity offered by Wright's Real Estate Agency and the purchase of Castle Heights grows steadily on.

A visit to the property today shows that signs have been placed on the lots that have been sold, giving the names of the purchasers.

The proposition is so good, the payments so easy and the property so surely to rise in value, that the people who want a home or an investment are taking advantage of the opportunity.

Only $25.00 in the first payment and the remainder in such easy payments that you will hardly know that you are paying for it.

The particular individual lot is yours as soon as you pay the $25.00 and the remainder is paid on the lot so much each week, or month.

It is wise to investigate this, it is sense to do so, and there is no time as good as the present, for the very lot you prefer may be sold to another person before you get it.

Four more lots sold today.

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Friday Bargain Day at Polvogt's. Read advertisement tomorrow morning. **

COL. ROBERTSON TO REMOVE

Valued Wilmington Citizen to Leave Service of City and County to Engage in Business in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Star feels that it is voicing the sentiment of the entire community in expressing the most profound regret at the announcement made Monday afternoon that Col. Wm. F. Robertson, member of the Board of County Commissioners, superintendent and treasurer of the Water and Sewerage Commission of the city, and one of Wilmington's most popular and highly esteemed residents, has decided to remove from this city and will leave the last of April for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he has a most inviting proposition in the formation of a large construction and engineering corporation, in which he will have an interest.

Although Col. Robertson tendered his resignation on Monday to the Water and Sewerage Commission and informed his colleagues on the Board of County Commissioners that he would retire from that body on the 15th of April, the approaching loss of this valuable and public spirited citizen, than whom there is perhaps none more prominent in the city, did not become generally known until yesterday when Col. Robertson confirmed the news which was going the rounds as a rumor on the streets during the day, expressing his great reluctance to give up a city and a people he loves so well, but at the same time expressing the opinion that he could ill afford to allow to pass the very inviting proposition that has come to him. Col. Robertson stated that he would leave the city about the last of April but that his family would not join him in their new Tennessee home until later. Equally regretful will come the news that Mrs. Robertson and children will also give up ties of friendship in the city that have been most pleasant during the family's residence here, though their friends will be delighted to know that their departure will be delayed for at least a time.

Col. Robertson will be an officer and active man in charge of a large corporation of which Mr. W. A. Sadd, president of one of the large Chattanooga banks, will be connected and a charter for which will be issued this week with large capital stock. The corporation will do general construction and engineering work in the South and will also handle in connection with its work municipal bonds and securities. Large capitalists in Chattanooga, Charlotte, N. C., and other places are interested and Col. Robertson goes with the new enterprise not only as a salaried officer but as an officer and one of the stockholders. He has had the matter under advisement for several weeks, investigating the proposition thoroughly and feels that the opening is a most inviting one in every way.

Col. Robertson came to Wilmington in May 1893 from Albany, Ga., where he was engaged soon after leaving the Citadel at Charleston, S. C., in doing the engineering work for the water and sewerage systems of that city. He married there and came to Wilmington to become superintendent of the Clarendon Waterworks Company, which recently disposed of its plant to the Wilmington municipality, Col. Robertson being retained as superintendent and given the additional duties of treasurer under the city management. Since coming to Wilmington he has taken a prominent stand in the community and a lively interest in public affairs generally and his leaving brings about the loss of one of Wilmington's most useful citizens. A deep student, an able and eloquent speaker and a man of unquestioned integrity and the highest sense of honor, he has been honored by the people of his adopted city and county as perhaps no man of his years ever was. Aside from the two important public positions which have been named, he is Lieutenant Colonel in the North Carolina National Guard; was for many years captain of the Wilmington Light Infantry; a Past Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Pythians in North Carolina; a large property owner and a director in several of Wilmington's leading financial institutions, including the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., the Mechanics' Home Association, the People's Building & Loan Association, of which he is president; secretary of the vestry of St. James' Episcopal Church, a prominent member of the local lodge of Elks, besides being an officer in a number of social organizations both here and at Wrightsville Beach.

He has been an especially valuable man as County Commissioner and superintendent of the waterworks system, in which capacities his loss will be perhaps most keenly felt. He is a man of quick discernment, fine conception, rare executive ability and what is more, has a pleasing and most attractive personality that wins in any angle of a man's standing in the community. Col. Robertson carries with him to his new home the very best wishes of a host of friends for his success and pleasant situation.

TO PLAY "FARMER HASKINS."

Entertainment will be Given at Wrightsville School Friday.

A pleasing entertainment has been arranged by the pupils of Wrightsville school for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, when the interesting comedydrama, "Farmer Haskins," will be played. The cast, composed of pupils, has rehearsed the play a number of times and it will be an evening of interest and amusement for all who attend.

The public is invited and an admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school piano fund and it is expected that a large number will be present.

Stubborn As Mules.

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of appetite—indigestion, nervousness, despondency, headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

Friday, Bargain Day at Polvogt's.

EXHIBITION GAMES ARRANGED.

Wilson College Team and Columbia Mechanics Coming.

As announced in The Star some days ago, Mr. J. Ed Smith, owner of the local franchise in the Eastern Carolina League, has arranged for several exhibition games prior to the opening of the league season. The players, many of whom have been signed and their names given in The Star, are expected to arrive on May 9th. Mr. Smith has arranged for exhibition games with the Christian College team, of Wilson, May 13th and 14th and the Mechanics, a semi-professional aggregation from Columbia, S. C., on May 19th, 20th and 21st. The games will be played at League Park, which will be greatly improved before the opening of the season. It is probable that games will also be arranged with the Fort Caswell team and several local teams. It is expected that some 20 or 25 players will report May 8th for try-outs. Twelve of these have already been signed, and Manager Smith is now in communication with a number of other good players, some of whom he hopes to sign. He is negotiating with two of the best college twirlers in the State and he has hopes of securing either one or both. "Dave" Seifert, a Wilmingtonian, who is making a splendid record as first catcher on the A. & M. College team at Raleigh, may be given a try-out here if he decides to play professional ball this season. The league season opens May 23rd and the schedule calls for 84 games. Mr. Smith says the outlook for baseball this season is splendid in every town in the league.

SUBURBAN DEVELOPMENT

Winter Park Gardens and Winter Park Heights The Latest.

That the tendency is fast setting in toward suburban development is evidenced by the fact that next week there will be offered to public an opportunity to purchase lots in two promising suburbs on the line of the Tidewater Power Company, between Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach—the one being Winter Park Gardens by the Winter Park Gardens Company, of which Mr. C. VanLeuven is the directing genius, and the other being Winter Park Heights, about four miles from the city, on the high bluff just beyond Winter Park Gardens and fronting on both the Wrightsville tunpike and the trolley line. The property was recently purchased by Messrs. W. Van Hardin and Cameron F. MacRae from Mr. George Harriss, the tract embracing 123 acres of which 30 are to be developed by a company which these gentlemen have organized with Wilmington and Raleigh capital interested. Several lots in Winter Park Gardens have recently been sold to prominent Wilmington people who are preparing to build and Winter Park Heights has just as good prospects. A force of laborers was put to work yesterday and the suburb is being laid out in large lots, so attractive to the suburban dweller. Further announcement of the sale, etc., will be made later.

OLD HORSE RELIEF MOVEMENT.

Eighth Annual Work Horse Parade in Boston May 3rd.

Mayor Walter G. MacRae has received from the officers of the Old Horse Relief Movement Society an invitation to attend the eighth annual work horse parade in Boston, Mass., May 3rd, of this year. The Mayor stated yesterday that he would like very much to attend but did not think that he would be able to get away at that time. The receipt of the invitation suggests to the Mayor the need of some such organization in Wilmington. The movement, as stated in the invitation, is simply to urge the non-selling of old and wornout or painfully lame horses. "Shoot them if you must and once in a while 'pension' one if you can," reads some of the literature accompanying the invitation, "only don't cast off the patient old servant to be sold for a few dollars. They will almost certainly die in pitiless or penurious hard use if you do."

FIRE IN ONSLOW COUNTY

Farm Dwelling Owned by Mr. J. E. Marshburn Destroyed.

Mr. J. E. Marshburn, the well known grocer at No. 3 South Second street, has been advised of the destruction by fire Monday of a house owned by him at Catherine Lake, Onslow county, and occupied by Mr. W. E. Koonce, who lost practically all of his household effects, valued at about $350, with no insurance. Mr. Marshburn estimates his loss at about $800 with no insurance. Mrs. Koonce was seated at a rear window of her home when she heard the roar of flames, which were found, upon investigation, to be making rapid progress. She summoned her husband, who was in a distant field at work, and a number of neighbors also gathered. The fire had made such headway that it was impossible to save the structure with the limited means of fighting fire and all that could be done was to save a few things in the house. Mr. Koonce and family are temporarily living with neighbors.

Funeral of Mrs. Catherine Haase.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Haase, whose death occurred Tuesday morning at the residence of her daughter, No. 305 South Sixth street, was held from the late residence at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. A. Snyder, the pastor. There were present a large number of relatives and friends. The floral designs were numerous and very handsome. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

50 Per Cent. of the Population of the United States.

live in rural districts remote from physicians or drug stores, and they are obliged to depend upon proprietary medicines to a very great extent.

To the women in these homes such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound come as a boon and a blessing. Records show that it has cured more women of those dread feminine ills than any other remedy.

If your friend is not at home, you will find her at Gaylord's millinery department. **

Friday Bargain Day at Polvogt's. Read advertisement tomorrow morning. **

New Spring millinery added each day to Gaylord's mammoth stock. **

Danderine

GROWS HAIR
and we can
PROVE IT!

A lady from Minnesota writes: "As a result of using Danderine, my hair is close to five feet in length."

Beautiful Hair at Small Cost

HAIR troubles, like many other diseases, have been wrongly diagnosed and altogether misunderstood. The hair itself is not the thing to be treated, for the reason that it is simply a product of the scalp and wholly dependent upon its action. The scalp is the very soil in which the hair is produced, nurtured and grown, and it alone should receive the attention if results are to be expected. It would do no earthly good to treat the stem of a plant with a view of making it grow and become more beautiful—the soil in which the plant grows must be attended to. Therefore, **the scalp in which the hair grows must receive the attention if you are to expect it to grow and become more beautiful.**

Loss of hair is caused by the scalp drying up, or losing its supply of moisture or nutriment; when baldness occurs the scalp has simply lost all its nourishment, leaving nothing for the hair to feed upon (a plant or even a tree would die under similar conditions.)

The natural thing to do in either case, is to feed and replenish the soil or scalp as the case may be, and your crop will grow and multiply as nature intended it should.

Knowlton's Danderine has a most wonderful effect upon the hair glands and tissues of the scalp. It is the only remedy for the hair ever discovered that is similar to the natural hair foods or liquids of the scalp.

It penetrates the pores quickly and the hair soon shows the effects of its wonderfully exhilarating and life-producing qualities.

One 25-cent bottle is enough to convince you of its great worth as a hair growing and hair beautifying remedy—try it and see for yourself.

NOW at all druggists in three sizes, 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle.

Cut This Out

FREE To show how quickly Danderine acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this free coupon to the **KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.,** with their name and address and 10c in silver or stamps to pay postage.

Funeral of Mr. Carter.

The funeral of Mr. A. E. Carter, whose death occurred Monday night at his home, No. 711 Castle street, was held from the Church of the Good Shepherd at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by the rector, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Geo. R. French, Jos. D. Smith, R. S. Pridgen, J. M. Lord, J. B. Fales and D. D. Barber.

WILL BE NO STRIKE.

Agreement Reached With Trainmen and Conductors—Concessions.

New York, March 16.—The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad and its controlled lines, including the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, Boston & Albany and Big Four, reached a tacit understanding this evening after an all-day conference with the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors that there would be no strike because of the lack of concessions. In the negotiations for an increase in wages and changes in the working schedule, both sides made liberal concessions and when the conference was concluded both sides joined in a statement that there was not the least likelihood of a strike.

Thirty-two members of the two unions were in the conference with Vice President and General Manager A. H. Smith and Assistant General Managers Bradfield, of Buffalo, and Crowley, of Albany. The terms on which they agreed will now be submitted to President W. C. Brown, of the Central, and to the Board of Directors, and it is understood that they will be ratified. These terms will be accepted and put in force on all the New York Central lines.

The result of the conference, it was said, would mean a minimum increase of 3 per cent. to the highest paid trainmen and conductors and a maximum of 16 per cent. to the lowest paid. Also many changes are to be made in the working schedule.

GETTING DRUNK ON "CANDY."

Illinois State Food Department Will Stop Practice.

Chicago, Ill., Mch. 15.—Getting drunk on "candy" has become such a widespread practice among men, women and children in the stock yards quarter that the State Food Department today announced its purpose to stop the sale of the intoxicating bonbons.

"One particular 'candy' excels the vilest whiskey for intoxicating results," said Assistant Commissioner John B. Newman. "These bonbons contain a medical intoxicant containing 32 1-2 per cent ether, 2 1-2 per cent ether oil and 65 per cent alcohol. It causes not only drunkenness, but sickness. We found that many candy shells filled with whiskey are sold to women and children."

Friday Bargain Day at Polvogt's. Read advertisement tomorrow morning. **

L. & N. AGREEMENT.

Order of Railway Conductors Get Increase of Wages.

Louisville, Ky., March 16.—An agreement reached yesterday between a committee from the Louisville & Nashville branch of the Order of Railroad Conductors and the company for the next two years, secures to these trainmen a substantial increase in wages.

The conductors' committee last night issued a statement which follows in part:

"The wage scale affects the entire Louisville & Nashville system and provides for a material increase over the present wages for all conductors on the system except a few who, on account of their peculiar trip rates are already drawing high monthly remunerations. The short-run passenger men and the local freight men get 8, 10 and 14 per cent. increase over their old wages.

"In many instances also the conductors get better working schedules as well as more favorable considerations in handling extra heavy tonnage over the road in cases of emergency, while all conductors get an increase in overtime rates."

WILL REACH CRISIS TODAY.

Operators and Miners Await Committee's Report on Wage Scale.

Cincinnati, O., Mch. 16.—After eight days of argument and wrangling, the crisis in the wage controversy, between the soft coal mine operators and miners of the central competitive field will be reached tomorrow. This is the time set for the sub-scale committee to report to the scale committee which will report to the special convention of the United Mine Workers. This organization will then decide whether there shall be a strike of 300,000 miners.

There is a feeling of apprehension on both sides tonight. At the convention of the United Mine Workers today President Lewis instructed that the increase wages must be granted. The operators while admitting that the situation was decidely tense, refuse to discuss the subject.

The meeting of the sub-scale committee today resulted in the usual disagreement.

L. & N. HEAVILY FINED.

Sum of $10,000 is Imposed After Railway Pleads Guilty.

Louisville, Ky., March 16.—In the Federal Court today the Louisville & Nashville Railroad pleaded guilty on 10 counts in eight indictments charging rebating and Judge Evans imposed a fine of $1,000 for each count, or a total of $10,000. The eight indictments contained 47 counts, but it was admitted that conviction on many of the counts was impossible.

Col. Henry L. Stone, general counsel for the Louisville & Nashville, made a statement to the effect that the violations were technical in nature and not wilful and that no moral guilt attached to the company's officials. The remaining 32 counts were then dismissed by the court.

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for Feeble Old People, Delicate Children, Weak, Run-down Persons, and to Counteract Chronic Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis, is because it combines the two most world-famed tonics — the medicinal, strengthening, body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil and Tonic Iron, without oil or grease, tastes good, and agrees with every one.

We return your money without question if Vinol does not accomplish all we claim for it.

Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

ERIN.

Erin the land of the "Blarney Stone,"
To countries far her kisses have blown.

Erin the land of gray towers tall,
What memories are woven into each wall.

Erin the land of ancient folk-lore,
From mountains green, to wave-swept shore.

Erin the land of great Brian Boru,
Niall of the Hostages, Rory and Hugh.

Erin the land of the Ard Righs brave,
For her glory their lives they gave.

Erin the land of beauty so fair,
Sweet Wiklow, Killarney the mountains of Clare.

Erin the land where the harps still sound
The echoes of her past renown.

Erin the land of the Lia Fail,
Of her crowning glory there is many a tale.

Erin the immortal "Isle of the Sea,"
On this day we drink to thee!
—H. C. O'N.

Capt. and Mrs. G. R. Hancock, of Fort Caswell, visited in Wilmington yesterday.

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Mr. E. E. Murphy, Miss Annie L. Thompson and Prof. J. B. Evans, all of Atkinson, N. C., are in the city to spend a few days in attendance upon the Torrey meetings.

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An important called meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters, will be held at the residence of the president, Mrs. Latimer, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

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All friends are asked not to forget the annual sale of Lingerie and Neckware by the ladies of St. Agnes Guild of St. James' Church, beginning this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the store 121 Market street. The annual sales by St. Agnes Guild are always attended with much success and this Easter sale will prove no exception. A number of very pretty and useful articles are shown and a call from the public will be appreciated.

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The annual St. Patrick's Day Tournament on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club will be played this afternoon and if the weather continues as delightful as during the past several days, a large number of members of the Club will be present either to participate in or to witness the play. The tournament will begin immediately upon the arrival of the 2:30 P. M. car. A 14-hole match against "Bogie" will be played by the men of the club and for this a very large number of entries is expected.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Louis Goodman, Esq., spent yesterday in Fayetteville on professional business, returning last night.

—Col. H. H. Ludlow, of Fort Caswell, spent yesterday in Wilmington and returned to the post in the afternoon on the steamer Gen. G. W. Getty.

—Capt. Barnes, of Atlanta, who umpired the target practice at Fort Caswell this week came up from the post yesterday, returning home.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: T. W. Miller, Edenton; John F. McNair, Laurinburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White, Lumberton, and J. W. Carter, Maxton.

—Yesterday's guests at The Southern included: A. Vann, Clinton; Geo. W. Applewhite, New Berlin; I. P. Hedpeth, Lumberton; C. R. Bozarth, Wade; G. D. Andrews, Rockfish; R. C. Applewhite and H. H. Porter, Hamlet; W. M. Whitaker, Trenton.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday John H. Rehder and wife transfer to Eugene P. Schulken and wife, for $2,500, lot on west side of Fourth, 174 feet north of Chesnut street, 34x95 feet in size.

—The fire department was called to South Sixth street, between Queen and Wooster, at 4:56 o'clock yesterday afternoon on account of a blaze in the kitchen of the house occupied by Mr. J. W. Buck and owned by Mr. J. W. Scott. The fire was caused from the explosion of an oil stove and resulted in an estimated damage of $50 to building and about the same to contents.

—A certificate of incorporation of the Wilmington Provision Company, recently chartered by the Secretary of State, to do a general brokerage business, was received at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday morning. The authorized capital stock is $5,000 divided into 50 shares of $100 each, but may begin business on $1,000, which amount has been subscribed as follows: J. P. Summers, 5; Chas. A. Lertz, 4; Grace W. Lertz, 1. Chas. A. Lertz is to be the active manager of the concern.

IRENE STORRS WELLS SUES.

Asks $500,000 for Alienation of Husband's Affections.

New York, Mch. 15.—Irene Storrs Wells, formerly known to the stage as Irene Bishop, brought suit in the Supreme Court here today against William Storrs, head of the Fairbanks Company and Annie Raynor Wells, her husband's parents, claiming $500,000 for alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

Irene Bishop married young James Raynor Wells in 1906, against the wishes of his parents, and she declares in her complaint, lived happily with him for several months. On her return from a trip to Europe, where her mother died leaving her $250,000 she found, she claims, that her husband had been induced by his parents to enlist in the navy. Ever since she alleges, her father-in-law and his wife have kept her husband from her and deprived her of his society.

Why Women Fail.

The secret of making good desserts is to use the perfect extracts, Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla. Failure with them is impossible.

If your friend is not at home, you will find her at Gaylord's millinery department.

The Theatre.

This week's bill at the Crystal Palace is proving one of the most delightful yet presented and is being largely patronized. Yesterday's audiences, afternoon and night, were large and were well pleased. The different artists, especially Leo Clifton, the popular comedian, and Ludwig, clever female impersonator, are scorning heavily, while the Holmeses are presenting a musical act that is the prettiest and one of the funniest yet seen and heard at the Palace. It is what may be called a "real" musical act. There is real concord of sweet sound upon fine instruments are used, while the comedy is bright and snappy. The act is staged with special stage settings, which make it decidedly more attractive.

So all in all, this week's bill at the Palace is a "corker."

"The Prize Winners."

For a good laugh, and a feast for the eyes such as gorgeous stage settings, massive and beautiful scenic illustrations, glimmering light effects, stunning costumes, pretty girls in abundance and jingling musical oddities with some of the most delicious comedy situations seen behind the foot lights in some time it would make you lighter of heart and feel more like living to witness the performance of those popular little comedians "The Lyman Twins" in their newest departure in comedy and music, "The Prize Winners", which is scheduled for an appearance at the Academy next Monday night and which is said to be one of the cleverest comedy concoctions of the present day.

The sale of seats will commence at the Crystal Palace Saturday. The prices will be from 25 cents to $1, with box seats $1.50.

At the Bijou Today.

"Three Queens and a Jack" "The Pony Express", and "Fate Against Him" are the titles of the pictures that will be shown at the Bijou theatre today. The first is a vastly amusing comedy developing many amusing incidents including a duel between two charming young women. The latter is a clever and dramatic playlet showing how the love of a faithless wife finally leads to a man's death.

WILL PROBE GRAFT SCANDAL

Chamber of Deputy Puts Confidence in French Government.

Paris, March 15.—Far from causing a ministerial crisis, the debate in the Chamber of Deputy of the scandal in connection with the liquidation of the religious orders resulted tonight in the adoption of a resolution 343 to 74 condemning in the severest manner in which the liquidations were executed, but expressing confidence in the government's promise to fix the responsibility and punish the guilty.

This was an overwhelming vindication of Premier Briand, who yesterday masterly speech contended that the government was not responsible for individual breaches of trust in the work of the separation of the church and State, which he said, "had freed the country from ties which tomorrow the country will be obliged to sever."

The result in nowise compromises the programmes which the premier has mapped out, which includes, first, the institution of appeals for the reopening of all liquidations in order that the State may save what is possible out of the wreck, and, second, the immediate transference of unadjudicated liquidations into the hands of official administrators, who examine all accounts and procure testimony for the correction of irregularities and the punishment of the guilty.

M. Jaures led the socialistic attack on the ministry and he did not mince his words of denunciation at the long delay in bringing Dues to book. Deputy Garthier ridiculed the promises of the government saying that these as in the days of Pamana would ever go with the extent of the scandal exposed.

M. Binet declared that M. Millerand, minister of public works, had obtained fees amounting to about $20,000 while his secretaries have received monstrous honorariums."

"Do you intimate that I divided with my secretaries?" asked the minister.

"No," responded M. Binet, "your own fees sufficed.

This occasioned great laughter and the Premier, in behalf of the government said that the cabinet stood with M. Allerand in what he had done.

M. Bouvray, brother-in-law of the former Liquidator Duez, was a voluntary witness today before Mr. Alhainel, the examining began.

He explained the stock losses which Duez has sustained and which he said would not exceed ,000,000. A woman testified that she had received $100,000 from Duez during the last ten years.

The automobile accident Saturday afternoon, brings to light a new feature in insurance—the safe-guarding of automobile owners from suits. This is a new form and specialty in insurance, but it is learned that nearly all auto owners carry it. In the case of Mr. Goff it proved a wise investment. One of the first precautions he took on becoming an automobilist was to invest in an insurance policy. It cost him perhaps $50, but in the settlement of the damages in consequence of the accident, he will not be subjected to a lawsuit. The insurance company is responsible for that. The plan seems to be a good one. It would seem to be as wise to insure an automobile against the consequences of an accident, as it is to insure a house against fire.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The most influential Senator that has ever dictated in the United States Senate has recently made the statement that under careful and judicious business-like management, three hundred millions of dollars per annum could be saved in the expenses of the National government of the United States. The subject of the cost of living is in the air. The Senate has recently appointed a committee to investigate the increased cost of food. It is to be feared that this committee has already begun to do nothing, but if Senator Aldrich will stand behind his resolution to investigate and reduce the expenses of the National household $300,000,000, something will be accomplished.—Durham Sun.

A CLASH AMONG ALASKANS.

Delegate Wickersham and Former Governor Hoggatt Have Trouble.

Washington, March 16.—Such appellations as "turncoat", "betrayer of confidence," and "misstatement of facts" were exchanged between former Governor Hoggatt, of Alaska, and Delegate Wickersham, of that territory, at today's session of the House Committee on Territories.

Chairman Hamilton poured oil on the troubled surface and averted what might have been a more serious incident. The committee was considering the Wickersham bill to provide a new form of government for Alaska.

Hoggatt read a letter received from Wickersham while the latter was on the bench and the former was Governor. Hoggatt said the words "in confidence" placed on the letter by Wickersham did not apply after Wickersham left his judicial office, and the witnesses added, Wickersham had pretended that the letter would put a different light on things that the facts in Hoggatt's opinion warranted.

The letter commended Hoggatt for opposing a change in territorial form of government and criticised prominent men u pthere referring to one as a "dirty old Democrat", and "worthless white trash". The committee thought the letter too vituperative to put into the record and appointed a committee to edit out certain references to Alaska's prominent men. Hoggatt accused Wickersham of acting squarely the proposed change of government and of trying to misrepresent him.

AN OUTRAGE AT MACON, Ga.

White Man Attacks Woman in Fashionable Residence Section.

Macon, Ga., March 16.—Within two blocks of the city hall and in one of the most fasnionable residence sections of Macon, an attempt at criminal assault was made tonight upon Mrs. J. C. Hanberry, a young matron, who with her husband, are boarders at the home of Dr. William Cleveland, on Washington Avenue.

Mrs. Hanberry was alone in a room in the rear of the house when her assailant, a young white man, suddenly jerked open a window blind and attacked the woman.

Exercising unusual presence of mind Mrs. Hanberry succeeded in freeing herself from the grasp of her assailant. Several occupants of the house were attracted by the woman's screams and hurried to her assistance only to see the departing form of the intruder, who beat a hasty exit the window he entered.

The young woman was prostrated by the shock, but was otherwise uninjured.

A description of the man given the police tallies so completely with that given of the assailant of Miss Louise Willis Monday night, that officers are lead to believe that the man who attacked Mrs. Hanberry is the same person.

BELONGS TO OIL TRUST

Hisgen Informs Secretary Dickinson About Texas Oil Company.

Washington, March 16.—Thomas L. Hisgen, of West Springfield, Mass., presidential candidate of the Independence Party in the last campaign, wrote to Secretary Dickinson complaining that the Texas Oil Company which supplies the War Department with oil is a subsidiary company of the Standard Oil.

As a recent executive order prohibits the purchase of Government supplies from trusts Mr. Hisgen requested the Secretary to terminate the contract with this company.

Secretary Dickinson has replied that there are two reasons why this request cannot be complied with; first, the War Department has no knowledge that the Texas Company is a trust and can accept nothing less than the decree of a court to that effect, second, the order does not apply to contracts made before its issue, as was the case with the Texas contract.

INDICT TWO RAILROADS.

Charged With Cancelling Demurrage Charges of Steel Company.

Philadelphia, March 16—Indictments charging the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the Reading Railway Company with violating the Elkins' Act by granting concessions in the transportation of property, were returned by a United States grand jury here today.

The companies are charged with cancelling demurrage charges that should have ben paid by the eBthlehem Steel Company. Cars consigned by railroads for transportation purposes can only be held for 48 hours by the transporters and for each succeeding day after this time a demurrage charge of $1 for each car is imposed. It is alleged this charge was waived by the companies in favor of the eBthlehem concern.

The case probably will be called for trial in the United States coure here in June.

POISONED BY CORN.

Employes at Distillery Have Narrow Escape From Death.

Louisville, Ky., March 16—The manager of the Mellwood distillery, seven employes and two government revenue men, narrowly escaped death yesterday by the prompt attendance of physicians after they had eaten corn popped in a frying pan which had contained a lubricant known as "black oil."

In less than 15 minutes after they had eaten the corn all were seized with violent fits of vomiting, severe pains and extreme coma. They were rushed from the distillery in carriages to their homes and physicians summoned.

Seven of the men were last night pronounced out of danger. Three of them, Peter Tepper, Conrad Owens and J. B. Shackleford, all distillery employes, are still in a critical condition.

FOOTBALL INJURIES FATAL.

College Player in Texas Dies After Several Months' Illness.

Dallas, Texas, Mch. 16.—John A. Airhart, aged 19, a former student at Simmons College, of Abiline, Texas, who was injured in a football game in that place October 10th, last died in a sanitarium here today. He had been for the greater part of this period unconscious from concussion of the brain.

First Friday Bargain Day tomorrow at Polvogt's.

To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina.

Through the courtesy of the editor of this paper, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Corporation Commissioner by the next State Democratic Convention.

When, eighteen years ago, I accepted the position of Chief Clerk to Railroad Commission (now the Corporation Commission), I did so with the express determination on my part to apply myself closely to the duties pertaining to the office of the Commission and to inform myself with the view to mastering the transportation question in all its details, in order that I might be of some service to the people of the State, and in the hope that I might at some time merit their confidence and that they would honor me by promotion to the office of Commissioner.

With my long experience in the office of the Commission, and having carried out my determination to give the questions of transportation, taxation, railroad, banking and general corporation matters careful study, I feel that I am qualified in a measure to pass upon the many intricate questions that come before the Commission, some of which require the accurate knowledge of a specialist, and that I can be of greater service to the State in the capacity of Commissioner.

The cordial promises of support from all classes of our people, including farmers, manufacturers, merchants, business and public men throughout the State, are such as to encourage me in announcing my candidacy for the nomination, and to justify the confidence that it will be well received at hands of the Democrats in the primaries and the general electorate on election day. I invite attention to my record as Chief Clerk to the Commission with the assurance that an investigation will convince the people that, having served them faithfully in this office, I will render them greater service in the position of higher authority to which I now aspire. I will say to my fellow Democrats that I have been a life-long Democrat, but I seek this office on the merits of my qualifications rather than by reason of party service, which I am ready at all times to render without reward or hope of reward.

I pledge myself, if nominated and elected Commissioner, to enforce and execute the existing laws and all such laws as may hereafter be passed, prescribing and defining the duties and functions of Corporation Commissioner, faithfully and impartially, and to the best of my ability, and with a view to the progress of our prosperity and the welfare of all the people.

Very respectfully,
H. C. BROWN.

Raleigh, N. C.

YALE MAN IS ARRESTED.

Former Athlete Fugitive From Justice From Illinois—In New York.

New York, Mch. 15.—Charles A. Carver, a former Yale athlete, said to be a member of a wealthy Chicago family, was arraigned in the tombs police court today, charged with being a fugitive from justice from Illinois, where, according to the police, he is wanted for having abandoned his wife, Louisa Carver. He was held under $1,000 bond for a further hearing next Tuesday.

Newspaper folk all over the country will be pleased to know that Elder Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, who has been ill for a long time, is mending rapidly and will soon be himself again. He has been one of the strongest men in this service in the South, knowing what to say, how to say it better than anybody else, and when to say it. Well fitted by hard study and large experience and a fetching style, he has stood for what was best in the business and most effective for the State. He has ben a power for good in North Carolina politics, and it is sincerely hoped that he will be spared for years to delight with his quaint humor and to lead with his sound judgment the people of his State—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

While we have Brazilian visitors, it is apropos to reflect that from Brazil comes that Columbus of aerial navigation, Santos Dumont, who has risked his life for a glorious idea as freely and joyously as any knight-errant of old. Moreover—though there is nothing wrong in making legitimate profits out of mastery of the air—this great-minded young Brazilian has kept the touch of commercialism out of his exploitation of a virgin field. Rich as he cares to be anyhow, Santos Dumont pays no attention to the business possibilities of his inventive gift, and thus affords an inspiring spectacle in an age when few rich men ever think they have enough.—Norfolk Landmark.

TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Wilmington.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that cures sick kidneys. You will get better as the kidneys get better, and health will return when the kidneys are well. Ask a Wilmington woman tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. J. E. Marshburn, 516 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I suffered a great deal from backache and pains through my loins. Headaches were also frequent and the kidney secretions passed irregularly. I always felt tired and languid and little like doing my housework. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store, cured me and improved my health. I am willing to have my name used in endorsing such a reliable remedy."

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"I see", said a man from an adjoining county to The Journal, one day last week, "that you are talking about better roads. If you will just add one more simple thing to your prescription your roads will soon be as good as you need. That simple thing is the use of broad wagon tires. How can you ever have good clay roads so long as the little narrow tires are used for heavy wagons? It is the heavily loaded wagon that cuts up the roads, not the light buggies. Now, if all wagons were equipped with broad tires so that they wouldn't cut, and the road drag were used for a time, your roads would become smooth and hard, the holes and ruts would disappear, and you would soon have as good roads as the macadam ones that are so expensive." Now isn't there a great deal in that? The road drag is unquestionably the thing for this county, and a general adoption of broad tires would add immensely to its value. Some counties are talking about a law to tax lumber, cross-tie and saw mill wagons. Just require them to use broad tires.—Monroe Journal.

Dr. Charles Eliot, the former president of Harvard, is quoted as saying that "many illiterates have common sense, sound bodies and good characters Indeed, it is not clear that education increases much the amount of common sense which Nature gave the individual." This is a perfectly true statement, and numerous examples in proof of it might be cited, but common sense, invaluable though it is to him who possesses it, is inevitably limited in the scope of its operations. It is often confused by the unthinking with poise or self-control, which latter, while akin to common sense, is really of larger value and to be acquired by all. The bestowal of it is in fact, the chief aim of the educator, any education which fails to make a man master of himself having failed in the larger sense, no matter what other benefits it may have conferred.—Charlotte News and Courier.

The guyascutus existed in the dark ages of make-believe. It was related to both the jabberwock and the boojum snark. The distinguishing characteristic of the guyascutus was that it was always fighting, and fought so much and so hard that it finally killed itself from off the face of the earth. There remains, however, the complaint of guyascutus, which afflicts some politicians and reformers, and the science of guyascutology, which kind-hearted persons try to practice for the benefit of the unfortunates who are always fighting windmills uselessly. Director Allen, of the American Institute of Banking, is the dean of the faculty trying to teach the new "ology". He says it stands for "a combination of intellectuality and common sense in every day life."—Savannah News.

St. Nicholas for April presents the photograph of cotton raised in a Chicago back yard last year. The seed was from Oklahoma and was planted early in April. Remaining but a day or so, the blossoms dropped off to reveal the small green bolls. These steadily developed and, as the frost was late, attained something like maturity. The photograph, taken in October, shows the cotton lint two inches across. Out of several trials this was the first success, as frost had always killed the plant before maturity. Northern Illinois will not join the cotton belt, even though, as in the case of wheat for Manitoba, quick maturing and hardy varieties should be developed, but nevertheless this experiment is interesting.—Charlotte Observer.

It is said that the object of prisons in Japan is not to punish criminals so much as to reform them. A convict is taught that he has a soul and is urged to become a useful citizen after leaving a penal institution. In America, however, the minute a man begins to serve a term for crime, that minute does he become an outcast. He cannot secure work after he leaves the prison, and he is forced to commit crime in order to live. Japan may well teach the older civilized countries a lesson.—Winston-Salem Journal.

The Chicago Journal very properly suggests that "the Ballinger investigation at Washington, the Allds bribery case at Albany, the Statehouse scandal in Columbus and the equally malodorous Republican mess at Denver", ought not to make us forget the sugar scandal. "We are reminded, on the authority of the New York Sun, that the sugar trust has stolen $30,000,000 from the people of the United States", says the Indianapolis Sun. And yet nobody but a few employes has been punished.—News and Observer.

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Department of State.

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Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Gladendon Water Works Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. —— street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (R. C. Cantwell being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution;

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 14th day of March, 1910, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1910.

(Signed.) J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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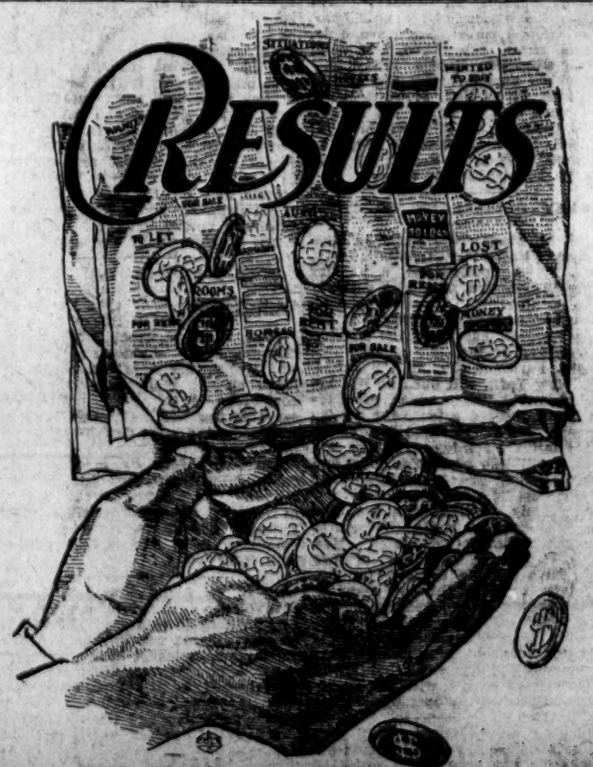

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 59 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady $3.75.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	201
Tar	282
Crude turpentine	19

Receipts, same day last year 12 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—62 bales, same day last year 425 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith March 12th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 15; sides 15c.

EGGS—Dull 16 and 17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65 per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@75 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 16.—After a quiet and fairly steady morning the cotton market weakened during the day's later trading, and while the final tone was steady, last prices showed a loss from 8 to 11 points for the day. The market opened steady with March unchanged, but with other months from 5 to 7 points lower in response to disappointing cables, talk of rain in the southwest, and scattering liquidation. Selling for short account was checked, however, by reports indicating that only showers had occurred in Texas with the precipitation neither heavy enough or sufficiently general to materially modify new crop prospects, and shortly after the opening the market firmed up on a renewal of southern bull spot and covering. May contracts advanced from 14.86 to 14.96 and the active months generally showed a net gain of about 1 to 2 points at one time during the forenoon.

It was rumored that leading bull interests while giving the market some support openly were reducing their lines through brokers; the rally appeared to be bringing in no fresh outside buying of consequence and after ruling very dull within a point or two of last night's finals during the middle of the day the market broke under a renewal of selling pressure from the same brokers who sold the leading bulls 30,000 bales yesterday morning and liquidation by early buyers. The close was only a point or two up from the lowest on spring and summer months. The improvement during the morning was encouraged by reports of a continued demand for goods from China and cables from Liverpool reiterating claims of an improved business in Manchester; while the decline in the late trading may have been partly due to claims that private cables had been received stating that Liverpool might ship 50,000 bales of cotton to New York for delivery on May contracts. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today were 11,384 bales against 12,458 last week and 20,670 last year. For the week 70,000 bales against 77,105 last week and 95,442 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,787 bales against 5,452 last year and at Houston 1,597 bales against 3,055 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 15.05; middling gulf 15.30. Sales 3,047 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
March	14.98	14.99	14.88	14.88
April		14.90	14.90	14.84
May	14.90	14.96	14.81	14.83
June		14.62	14.62	14.62
July	14.63	14.70	14.57	14.59
August	14.15	14.20	14.09	14.09
September		13.22	13.19	13.19
October	12.81	12.86	12.75	12.75
November		12.56	12.56	12.56
December	12.57	12.64	12.52	12.52
January		12.51	12.51	12.50

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 16.—Spot in slow demand. American middling fair 8.55; good middling 8.25; middling 8.09; low middling 7.90; good ordinary 7.73; ordinary 7.48.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,400 American. Receipts were 8,000 bales including 1,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady March 7.82 1-2; March and April 7.84; April and May 7.79; May and June 7.75 1-2; June and July 7.69 1-2; July and August 7.64 1-2; August and September 7.37; September and October 6.96 1-2; October and November 6.76 1-2; November and December 6.68; December and January 6.66 1-2; January and February 6.65 1-2; February and March 6.65 1-2; March and April 6.65 1-2.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,800; stock 105,297.

New York—Quiet and easy, 14 13-16; net receipts 6,787; stock 377,533.

Mobile—Nominal, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,194; stock 31,490.

Savannah—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 626; stock 64,567.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 295; stock 19,365.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 62; stock 8,690.

Norfolk—Steady, 15 1-8; net receipts 338; stock 28,868.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; net receipts 5,612.

New York—Quiet, 15.05; stock 145,842.

Boston—Quiet, 15.05; net receipts 100.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.30; net receipts 34; stock 3,944.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 150.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 11,384; Great Britain 7,307; Continent 2,825; Japan 150; stock 507,257.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 47,148; Great Britain 34,335; Continent 10,382; Japan 250.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,195,833; Great Britain 1,758,513; France 787,308; Continent 2,055,485; Japan 61,506; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,597; stock 84,889.

Augusta—Steady, 15; net receipts 832; stock 41,114.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 431; stock 144,902.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 100; stock 42,204.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 836; stock 12,959.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 146; stock 46,367.

Total today—Net receipts 3,346; gross receipts 5,449; shipments 10,994; sales 18,111; stock 372,585.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 16.—Flour steady but quiet.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Unsettled, No. 2 red 1.26 1-2 to arrive and nominal fob afloat. Options closed unchanged to 1-8c net advance. May 1.23 1-8, July 1.15 1-2; September 1.11 5-8.

Corn—Spot easy; steamer 60 3-4 and No. 4, 63 1-2 both elevator export basis. Options closed 1-4c to 3-8c net lower. May 74; July 75; September 75 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal. Options closed 1-4c net lower. May 51.

Lard—Firmer.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm and unchanged. Refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed dull, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Spot quiet, Rio No. 7, 8 11-16 to 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet, Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2.

Potatoes—Easy, Bermuda second crop per barrel 5.00 to 6.50; state and western in bulk per 180 pounds 1.25 to 1.50; Southern per barrel 1.00 to 1.50.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Freight and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Irregular, creamery thirdd to first 21 to 30.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 24 to 25; do hennery brown and mixed, fancy 24 to 24 1-2; do gathered brown fair to prime 22 1-2 to 23 1-2.

The Cotton Seed Oil market was steady with small price changes at 2 points decline to 7 points advance with sales of 12,200 barrels. Offerings were small and refiners seemed disposed to support values. March 7.38 to 7.39; May 7.42 to 7.43; July 7.55 to 7.56; September 7.48 to 7.50. Prime crude 6.40 to 6.55; prime summer yellow 7.38 to 7.40; prime winter yellow 7.40 to 7.90; prime summer white 7.40 to 7.90.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 16.—The cotton goods market is irregular in the gray goods division. More business is doing in the finished good lines but at very low prices. The inquiry for export goods continues, but sales are small. Underwear and hosiery are seasonably quiet in the primary division. Silks are moderately active in houses handling specialties, foulards, shantungs, etc.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va. Feb. 19.—Spanish, firm at $1.35 per bushel. Receipts light. Virginia, steady. Bunch 4 1-2 to 5c; fancy 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; machine picked 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c; shelling stock 3 1-2 to 4c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 16.—Conflicting reports of rain in the Southwestern wheat belt kept prices fluctuating here today. The distant futures recovered all losses and finished at a slight advance while May kept on the down grade. Corn was weaker all around after a comparatively firm star and finished from 1-4 to 5-8c off. Poor demand kept oats weak all day, while provisions under heavy liquidation sold off much of the time, lard and ribs regaining strength on good support late in the day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 13½	1 13½	1 13	1 13⅛
July	1 07⅝	1 07⅝	1 06¾	1 07
Sept	1 04⅜	1 04½	1 03¾	1 04⅛
Corn—				
May	64½	64⅝	63⅞	63⅞
July	65⅜	66¼	65⅛	65⅝
Sept	66¼	66⅝	66	66⅜
Oats—				
May	45½	45⅝	45	45⅛
July	43¾	43¾	42⅝	43
Sept	40⅝	40¾	40	40⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	25 80	25 80	25 45	25 55
July	25 70	25 70	25 47½	25 55
Sept	25 50	25 50	25 32½	25 32½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	13 90	13 90	13 60	13 90
July	13 75	13 75	13 45	13 75
Sept	13 70	13 72½	13 50	13 70
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	13 40	13 45	13 00	13 42½
July	13 25	13 30	13 12½	13 22½
Sept	13 27½	13 30	13 12½	13 20

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 16.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.19 1-4 to 1.21; No. 3 red 1.16 to 1.18; No. 2 hard 1.13 to 1.14; No. 3 hard 1.09 to 1.12 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.14-to 1.15; No. 3 spring 1.08 to 1.15 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 61 to 61 1-2; No. 3 white 62 1-2 to 64; No. 3 yellow 61 1-2 to 62; No. 4, 56 to 57; No. 4 white 60 to 61; No. 4 yellow 57 1-2 to 59.

Oats—No. 2, 44 1-4 to 44 3-4; No. 2 white 48; No. 3, 43 3-4 to 44 1-4; No. 3 white 44 1-4 to 46 1-2; No. 4, 42; No. 4 white 42 1-2 to 44 1-2; standard 46 to 47 1-2.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 16.—The stock market reflected the further technical course of the speculation today without much regard to news factors. The clear underlying explanation for the markets weakness is the disposition to take profits on the extent of the recovery which has been achieved from the low levels of last month.

The bulk of the day's sales was ascribed to sources outside of New York city mostly western speculative centers, more especially those where the steel industry is active. Greater confidence was professed about the stock exchange in the prospects of settlement of labor troubles, but the outside selling seemed to be prompted partly by uneasiness over the ultimate outcome of the wage controversies which are so numerous in the railroad world.

Yesterday's sharp break in prices in itself induced some further liquidation by timid holders, and by those called on to put up additional margin. Signs of bear activity were plainly seen also, in the kinds of rumors that were set afloat. These included a revival of reports of J. Pierpont Morgan's ill-health and alleged anxiety over the physical condition of the King of England. The extent of the price recoveries when the force of the selling was exhausted, and th bears bought to cover their short contracts was corroberative of the professional origin of a goold deal of the selling.

The pressure to sell United States Steel was a sympathetic influence on the whole market. The publication of the pamphlet report of the corporation disclosed the favorable details of the years operations, which furnished the avowed motives for the latest advance in the stock. The elaborate details of the report offered no striking additions to the main outline as already known.

The digestion of the facts of the Steel report and the needs of the uncovered shorts contributed to the effective rally of the latter part of the day. Much of that was lost before the closing which was weak.

The rise in foreign exchange halted and call money did not rise above three per cent. Exchange was offered against bonds placed with foreign subscribers. Interior exchange moved in favor of New York. Rates for time loans, however, were very firmly held.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, were $2,600,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks today were 732,100 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 16.—Money on call steady 2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 3, closing bid 2, offered at 2. Time loans firm; sixty and ninety days 4 per cent., six months 4 to 4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper steady 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84 to 4.8415 for sixty day bills and at 4.8690 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s, registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s, coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	81 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel. ev. 4s	103 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	81 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	107
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 7-8
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-8
Atchison cv. 4s	115 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	117
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 5-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83 1-2
Central of Georgia 5s	108 1-4
Central Leather 5s	101 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	105 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	72 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	99 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	87
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	82 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91
Colorado Industrial 5s	79 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	78 1-4
Colorado & S. ref & ext. 4 1-2s	100 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	97 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 1-4
Distillers 5s	74
Erie prior lien 4s	85 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	76
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	81 7-8
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	71 3-4
General Electric cv. 5s	142
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	98 3-4
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	81 1-4
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	68
Japan 4s	92
Japan 4 1-2s	95 3-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-4
Louisville & Nash.Un. 4s	98 1-2
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 1-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	80 3-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	81
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	95 3-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	90
New York Central deb. 4s	105 5-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	135
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99 1-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	104 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	101 1-4
Northern Pacific 3s	73 3-4
Oregon Short Line 4dg 4s	94 1-4
Penn., cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	97
Penn., Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99 1-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	83 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	89 1-2
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 1-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	92 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92 3-4
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102 5-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	95 3-8
Southern Railway 5s bld.	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78
Union Pacific 4s	101
Union Pacific cv. 4s	100 5-8
Union P. 1st and ref 4s	97 5-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 5-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 3-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-4
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	92 3-4
Western Md. 4s	86
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92 3-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-2

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	44
Amalgamated Co per	77
American Agricultural	45 1-2
American Beet Sugar	38
American Can pfd	77 1-8
American Car & Foundry	63 1-2
American Cotton Oil	66 3-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	39 1-2
American Ice Securities	25 1-2
American Linseed	14 3-8
American Locomotive	50 3-4
American Smelting & Ref'ng	84 1-2
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	107 1-4
American Sugar Refining	125 1-2
American Tel. & Tel.	141 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd	96 1-2
American Woolen	38
Anaconda Mining Co.	48 3-4
Atchison	114 5-8
Atchison pfd	103 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	131
Baltimore & Ohio	111 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91 1-2
Bethleham Steel	30 3-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74 3-4
Canadian Pacific	178 1-4
Central Leather	41 3-4
Central Leather pfd	108 3-4
Central of New Jersey	230
Chesapeake & Ohio	83 3-8
Chicago & Alton	55 1-2
Chicago Great Western	30 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	153 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	144 1-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	85
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39
Colorado & Southern	61
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	78
Consolidated Gas	143
Corn Products	18 3-8
Delaware & Hudson	174
Denver & Rio Grande	40 5-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79
Distillers' Securities	32 1-2
Erie	29 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	42 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	38
General Electric	154
Great Northern pfd	125 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	68
Illinois Central	140 1-2
Interborough Met.	21 1-2
Interborough Met pfd	54 1-2
Inter Harvester	90 1-4
Inter Marine pfd	21
International Paper	15
International Pump	47
Iowa Central	23
Kansas City Southern	37
Kansas City Southern pfd	68 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	151 1-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	41
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	142
Missouri Pacific	45 7-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	41 5-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	71 1-4
National Biscuit	105
National Lead	81 3-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	62
New York Central	125 5-8
New York, Ontario & Western	45 1-4
Norfolk & Western	103 1-2
North American	47
Northern Pacific	134
Pacific Mail	33
Pennsylvania	135 5-8
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	99 3-4
Pressed Steel Car	42 1-8
Pullman Palace Car	163
Railway Steel Spring	43
Reading	165
Republic Steel	39
Republic Steel pfd	100
Rock Island Co.	48 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	90 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	54
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	76 1-2
Southern Pacific	126 3-8
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway pfd	65
Tennessee Copper	32 1-2
Texas & Pacific	29 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West.	43 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	67 1-2
Union Pacific	185 1-8
Union Pacific pfd	95
United States Realty	76
United States Rubber	44 1-2
United States Steel	84 1-4
United States Steel pfd	120 1-4
Utah Copper	40 3-4
Virginia Car. Chemical	36 7-8
Wabash	21 1-8
Wabash pfd	47
Western Maryland	32
Westinghouse Electric	69
Western Union	75
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5
Wisconsin Central	31 1-2

All other Liabilities as detailed

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 16.—Rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Charleston, S. C., March 16.—Turpentine firm 60 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.30; D, 4.40; E, 4.50; F, 4.60; G, 4.65; H, 4.75; I, 4.80; K, 5.00; M, 6.40; N, 6.50; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

Savannah, Ga., March 16.—Spirits turpentine firm, 60 3-4. Sales 45; receipts 1,12; shipments 503; stock 12,835. Rosin firm; sales 1,300; receipts 829; shipments 358; stocks 94,587. Quote: A, B, C, 4.30; D, 4.40; E, 4.50; F, 4.60 to 4.62 1-2; G, 4.65; H, 4.75; I, 4.90; K, 5.00; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Str. Sabine, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Drot (Nor.) 1,802 tons, Evjenth, Heide & Co.

Eretria (Br.) 2,235 tons, Purdy, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ilmeria (Br.) 2,331 tons, Bennett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Glenmay (Br.) 1,571 tons, Richards, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Herman Wedel Jarlsberg (Nor.) 1,940 tons Olsen, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Schooners.

Calhoun C. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Mamitt.

Chas. N. Sprague, 200 tons, Ladd, C. D. Mamitt.

Wm. H. Davidson, 272 tons, Mumford, C. D. Mamitt.

Friday, Bargain Day at Polvogt's. **

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 16, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 23 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—43 bales cotton, 24 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Back River—60 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar.

Str. Lisbon 100 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar.

Str. Catherine—137 barrels rosin, 64 barrels tar.

Total—62 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 301 barrels rosin, 282 barrels tar, 79 barrels crude turpentine.

When style, quality and price suit, it is easy to sell hats. Over 500 sold at Gaylord's yesterday. **

Gaylord's opening display is both attracting and pleasing the ladies. **

No. 2147.

January 31st 1910.

J. P. Spencer enters 50 acres of land in Smithville Township, bounded as follows: Beginning at J. H. Smith's corner in R. F. Swain's line and running in a northern direction to Swain's corner, thence in a westerly direction to J. H. Smith's corner, thence to the beginning.

JOHN JENRETTE,
Ex-Officio Entry Taker.

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No. 2148.

February 1st 1910.

D. A. Collamn enters 50 acres more or less of land in Town Creek Township, bounded on the west and south by the land of D. L. Gore, on the east by W. W. Galloway's land and on the north by D. A. Collumn's land.

JOHN JENRETTE,
Ex-Officio Entry Taker.

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NOTICE OF RECEIVERS' SALE.

Pursuant to an order made by his honor, W. R. Allen, on the 28th day of February, 1910, the undersigned receivers will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the mill site of the Lewis Lumber Company, at Byrdsville, North Carolina, on Thursday the 15th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., the following personal property, to-wit:

One Saw Mill complete—Steam Feed.
Three Boilers.
Two Dry Kilns, capacity 25,000 per day.
One Planing Mill complete, including one American Surfacer and Matcher.
One Moulder and one Rip Saw.
One Horse and Cart.
One Locomotive and six log cars.
One Skidder and Loader combined.
4 1-4 Miles 25 lb. Steel Rail.
One Blacksmith's outfit complete.
100 Klin Trucks.

This the 15th day of March, 1910.

H. L. LYON.
and
W. C. LEWIS,
Receivers.

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PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

Hopkins

MOTOR BOAT & YACHT SUPPLIES

Send for Catalogue and Save Money

119 Chambers St., New York

Fine Whiskies

that should have a place in every home. And you can buy them at a reasonable price.

CLARKE'S PURE RYE

whiskey is famous as a straight rye whiskey. It is made from specially selected grain, in the largest distillery in the world. Bottled in bond and 100 Proof.

CLARKE'S SOUR MASH

whiskey is not a second behind any Sour Mash whiskey on the market. It has a delightful flavor, is bottled in bond, 100 Proof, and we guarantee full measure.

CLARKE'S CHECKERBOARD CORN

whiskey is the finest corn whiskey in the world. Highly beneficial in all pulmonary troubles and nourishing and strengthening for consumptives.

CLARKE'S JUNIPER GIN

is an especially important member of this assortment. It is an excellent regulator for kidney trouble and many people keep it constantly in their medicine chest.

This assortment is packed by us and sold at wholesale prices, express prepaid.

CLARKE BROS. & CO., Distillers, PEORIA, ILL.

NOTE THESE WHOLESALE PRICES

4 Quarts Assorted, 1 of each $ 3.75 EXPRESS PAID
8 Quarts Assorted, 2 of each 7.50 EXPRESS PAID
12 Quarts Assorted, 3 of each 10.00 EXPRESS PAID

ORDER TO-DAY. EXPRESS PAID

H. CLARKE & SONS, Inc., Richmond, Va.

Distributors for Clarke Bros. & Co.

Pale Export BEER

This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.

4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $3.00.
10 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $7.50.

DARLEY PARK BREWING COMPANY

G. MORGAN KNIGHT, Manager. PETERSBURG, VA.

You Can Save on Your Shoe Purchases

Commencing Monday Morning, Feb. 21

Will put on sale the following lots, not old stock but new snappy styles.

All $4.00 Men's Pat. Kids and Gunmetals .. $2.95
All $4.00 Ladies' Pat. Kids and Gunmetals .. $2.95
All $3.50 Ladies' Pat. Leather Shoes .. $2.65
All $3.00 Ladies' Pat. Leathers and Gunmetals .. $2.35
All $3.00 Misses Pat. Leathers and Gunmetals .. $2.35
One lot $3.00 Ladies' Pat. and Vici Kid shoes in narrow widths and small sizes .. $1.98

Come early and be fitted. No goods charged at these prices.

HEWLETT & PRICE

109 MARKET ST.

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SULPHUR---HANCOCK SULPHUR COMPOUND

LIQUID. LARGE, $1.00. SMALL, 50c. Best remedy for Eczema, Itch, Ringworm, Poison Oak, Insect Stings, etc. Allays Irritations, and Scalp Ailments.

TABLETS. Per Bottle (50 tablets) 50c. Results are Surprising, for Quick Action Corrective, Purifying the Blood, Toning the Stomach, and in the treatment and prevention of INDIGESTION, Dyspepsia, Lumbago, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Colds, Stone in the Kidney and Bladder, and most Kidney, Liver and Stomach Ailments.

OINTMENT. LARGE JAR, 50c. SMALL, 25c. A MAGIC WONDER for Hemorrhoids, Piles, Sores, Swellings, Inflamed or Chafed parts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, etc. Splendid for the Complexion; keeps the skin soft and removes Pimples, Blemishes, Blackheads, etc. Try it. For Sale by Druggists. Manfd by HANCOCK LIQUID SULPHUR CO., Baltimore, Md.

If your Dealer can't supply You, send by Mail or Express prepaid. Write for booklet on Sulphur.

A SKUFFER BOY

"No more stiff shoes for me."

Get Your Boy a Pair of

SKUFFER SHOES

Especially designed for growing feet. They are unusually durable and sturdy, being made to stand the hard service required of children's shoes.

Call and look them over. For sale at

Peterson & Rulfs

Next to Murchison Bank

A Few More Days of Grace!

From now until January 1st, at which date we take stock, we will sell goods cheaper than ever.

While our holiday trade was heavier than ever before, we still have plenty of bright, new, fresh goods with which to supply the requirements of our customers. Our low prices will greatly help out those who have had considerable expense during the holidays.

Call and examine our goods and get our prices if interested.

Remember that these prices are until Jan. 1st, 1910, only. Dollars saved by buying now.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

Serving Customers

We are working hard continually to serve our customers in a way which will meet with their entire approval.

ARE WE SUCCESSFUL?

Our many customers and constantly growing business answers that question to personal satisfaction.

Don't forget the piano contest. The piano will positively be given away the 1st of May. Get busy. Get behind it with your friends. Don't forget that it will take work to win the piano.

Standing of Contestants.

Miss Lena McKenzie	1,674
Miss Lillian Bannerman	5,170
Y. M. C. A.	1,388
St. John's Sunday School	8,277
Mrs. C. Williams	9,002
Fenly Bros.	6,119

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

"The Drug Store That Has Everything Anybody Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has."

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Reach Quality

Ask the Catcher, the First Baseman, the Fielders on any of the big college nines which make of Mitt or Glove they use. Nine times out of ten the answer will be "Reach." The same applies to the players of the American and National Leagues. The Reach Ball is the only ball used in American League games—it is the official ball. Likewise Reach Mitts and Gloves are used exclusively by the World's Champions—that answers every question as to the quality of Reach Base Ball Goods. Moreover they are backed by

The Reach Guarantee

The Reach Trade Mark guarantees perfect goods. Should defects appear, we will replace any article absolutely without cost (except Base Balls and Bats retailing under $1.00).

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.
HARDWARE.

THE "Atlantic Inn"

Opposite Union Depot.
European Plan.

Most convenient to traveling men. Elegant rooms, good service, personal attention. Our restaurant service satisfies a large number daily. Why not you?

CIESCHEN BROS., Props

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 17, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, Mch. 16th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 3 4degres; 8 P. M. 46 degrees; maximum 56 degrees; minimum 31 degrees; mean 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.02 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 11.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair; west winds.

Port Calendar—March 17.

Sun Rises.....6:20 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:21 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 1 min.
High water at Southport 12:22 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:22 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farley & Co.—Credit.
Crystal Palace—Holmes Artists.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Easter Attire.
Academy of Music—The Lyman Twins.
Clarendon Waterworks Co.—Dissolution.

Business Locals.

Lost—Cow.
Farley & Co.—Wanted.
Farris Bakery—Best Quality.
For Sale—Victor Talking Machine.
Wanted—Safe and Sewing Machine.
H. S. Sheppard—Young Man Wanted.

ROOSEVELT TO STUDENTS.

Delivered Address at American Mission at Khartum Yesterday.

Khartum, Mch. 16.—After paying a second visit to Omdurman today and attending the Khartum Gymkana, Col. Roosevelt, accompanied by Slatin Pacha, proceeded to the American mission and addressed the students numbering more than 200 and several hundred old Syrian Protestant collegians. The former wore tarbooshes, red silk caps with tassels, while many of the latter were picturesquely attired.

The ex President's arrival was greeted with cheers and handclapping and Dr. Giffen, head of the institution introduced Col. Roosevelt, whose speech at various points was loudly applauded.

"It gives me very great and real pleasure to be here today," said Col. Roosevelt. "I doubt whether in any region of the earth it would be possible to see a more striking instance of genuine progress made in the substitution of civilizaton for savagery than has been recorded here in the last 12 years. I feel that you owe a peculiar duty to the government under which you live—a peculiar duty in the direction of doing your best to make the present conditions last. It is incumbent upon every decent citizen of the Sudan to uphold conditions as they now exist and see that there is no relapse. Your best efforts must be given in this as a matter of pride and not merely as an obligation."

He exhorted his hearers to become the best type of citizen, not content to be merely good servants of the government. From a religious standpoint they could do most for the creed by so behaving as to impress their neighbors that the Christian faith was second to none.

Col. Roosevelt spoke generally of the work of the American missions, especially the medical work which was the most valuable in the practical work of civilizaton. He thought highly of the American missionary, and more highly of the missionary's wife, who accompanied him.

"Always," said the ex President, "the American is a pretty good fellow, but his wife is a better fellow still."

At the conclusion of the meeting the students cheered Col. Roosevelt again and sang college songs. Then the party returned to the palace.

WMAT IT IS A DRUNK

This is the Question That Confronts the Police of New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 16.—"How can you tell a plain drunk?" That is the question now confronting the police and hospital authorities of New Orleans, with even more puzzling phases than the age of Ann problem. Two persons recently arrested by a police officer on the charge of drunkenness died a few hours later from other complications. "It looked like a plain drunk," the police said.

Today House Surgeon Dana, of the Charity Hospital, to which the apparently "plain drunks" were taken, when it was found that they were not "plain drunks" said: "Unt.. provision is made for persons picked up unconscious on the streets, many deaths from want of proper attention are bound to occur.

"It is difficult sometimes for us to tell whether a man is or is not intoxicated," Dr. Dana suplemented. "Usually, however, you can arouse a drunken man and when aroused he will begin to talk about himself."

HEAVY FERTILIZER SALES.

Big Cotton Acreage Indicated in South Carolina State.

Columbia, S. C., March 16.—State Treasurer R. H. Jennings, says receipts to date this season from the tag tax on fertilizers of 25 cents per ton, a barometer to some extent of crop conditions and probable acreage in cotton, exceed the receipts from this source of any such previous period during the 20 years in which the tax has been levied.

Receipts to date are $141,726, as compared with $139,515 at this date last season and $112,742 to the same date of 1908. Sales of artificial fertilizer in the State, as reflected by this tax, have greatly increased in recent years. To 1903 no year had shown a total as great as $100,000, but last year's total was $202,741 and this exceeded any preceding year by $60,000.

DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY

Where a quick, courteous and safe service is available. This bank affords every facility for convenience, security, and dispatch, and your account would be welcomed here.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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DETAILS OF HOCKING CRASH.

James Keene, Shrewd Wall Street Broker, Makes a Good Witness.

New York, March 16.—While James R. Keene says that he did not countenance the sale, nevertheless he admitted on the witness stand today that the bulk of his holding in the Columbus & Hocking Coal and Iron pool was sold on January 18th and 19th last, the day before and the day of the collapse of the pool which caused three stock exchange failures and the loss of millions. The sale was made at a time when members of the pool were supposed to stand firm in keeping with their agreement, but Mr. Keene maintains that he in no way violated his trust as he was powerless to stop the liquidation in view of an understanding made with his brokers five years ago. He was asked if he had not profited by the sale to the extent of $350,000, but his counsel objected to the question so indignantly that it was not allowed.

The foregoing inside details of the Hocking crash were brought out today at a continuation of the bankruptcy hearing of J. M. Fiske & Co., one of the firms involved, before a United States Commissoiner. After repeated absences because of illness Mr. Keene was able to appear this afternoon and though he was pale and suffering with rheumatism he took the witness stand for a gruelling at the hands of Ralph Wolf, counsel for the receiver for J. M. Fisk & Co. As manager of the pool perhaps the shrewdest operator in Wall street, his testimony was awaited with interest.

He denied emphatically that he sold any of his pool stock when he asked more pointedly if any of the stock had been sold he was forced to admit that his brokers had done so.

HE LAUGHS AT "ONE JOHN."

Frenchman Will Write of Justice Crutchfield in His Book.

Richmond, Va., Mch. 16.—Monsieur Charles Oster, "avocat a la cour d'appel" of Paris, France, occupied a front seat in Richmond's police court this morning.

Urbane and smiling, he enjoyed the proceedings immensely. In fact he said so himself. It was also delightfully refreshing and entertaining and M. Oster's particular mission to the States is to get first hand impressions of everything that will go to make the book he is soon to publish.

"Seemply great!" exclaimed the visitor as Justce Crutchfield went into details in the case of a negro charged with beating his wife with a rolling pin.

"And leettle man on ze bench. Ah, what you call heem? Justice John. Pardon Monsieus, Ha! Ho! Ha! Eet is so funny."

"Of course you have courts of this character in Paris?" M. Oster was asked.

"Oui, but nothing so good as this. Such speed, such motion. La, la how does ze good Justice John accomplish so much in so few minutes? I must write of heem in my book."

M. Oster is on his third trip to this country in search of material for his forthcoming volume of impressions of the United States.

TO RUN DOWN BLACK HAND

Priest Resigns Pastorate to Investigate Italian Crimes.

Canton, O., March 16.—Rev. J. Adolph Cascianelli, D. D., has resigned the pastorate of St. Anthony Italian Roman Catholic Church, of Canton, to fill an appointment to investigate the Italian situation in the United States in an effort to get at the root of Italian crime, particularly black hand outrages. It will require about four years. When the report of the findings is made to the Pope, it will contain suggestions for the remedy of these conditions from a religious standpoint.

Rev. Cascianelli will take up his duties Monday. He will begin work in this diocese, making Cleveland his temporary headquarters and will continue his work through one diocese after another until he has toured the entire United States.

"It is the aim of this movement," said Rev. Casianelli, to increase religious restraint upon the Italians of this country in order to help them control their fiery tempers.

MRS. RYDER SUES COLLINS.

Former British Captain Defendant in Suit for $25,000.

Boston, Mass., Mch. 16.—Captain Charles Glen Collins, late of the British army, and divorced husband of Mrs. Natalie Schenck Collins, of New York, was made a defendant in a suit for $25,000 brought today by Mrs. Ellen B. Ryder, of this city. Frederick F. Fosdick, of Fitchburg, s made a co-defendant in the suit.

Mrs. Ryder claims that after she had loaned Collins bonds, stocks and cash, he assigned his interest in a marble quarry to Fosdick and then left for England.

FARM DEMONSTRATION.

Delegation of Robeson County Farmers Saw Mr. Knapp.

(Washington Corr. News & Observer.)

A delegation of Robeson county farmers saw Mr. Knapp, of the Agricultural Department, today with reference to the institution of farm demonstration work in that county. Mr. Knapp promised to send experts to Robeson county at an early date to take charge of the demonstration work. The visitors included W. S. Cobb, president of the Farmers' Union of Robeson; Gen. F .A. Bond, and Messrs. Andrews, Purvis and Shaw.

VOTE AGAINST AMENDMENT.

Will Not Prohibit Sale of Intoxicants in Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Mch. 16.—The people of Massachusetts will not have an opportunity this year to ballot out on the question of amending the constitution of this commonwealth so as to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.

By a rising vote of 95 to 40 the House late today refused to substitute a bill providing for such a referendum for an adverse committee report, and then, by a roll call vote of 137 to 59, accepted the adverse report.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

MRS. WILLIS NOT GUILTY.

End of Sensational Murder Trial at Jacksonville, N. C.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Kinston, March 15.—A long distance telephone message from Jacksonville, N. C., states that the jury after being out an hour and a half, returned a verdict of acquittal of Mrs. Sue Willis on the charge of murder today. Mrs. Willis, while sitting on her porch last summer, shot and killed a negro man who was entering her front gate.

The defense was that the shooting was accidental. She was arrested and committed to jail without bail, but later appeared in this city before Judge O. H. Allen on habeas corpus proceedings and was admitted to bail.

Sensational charges were made by the prosecution at the habeas corpus trial by way of showing motive for murder, but the acquittal seems to have exonerated her of the charge.

ONE KILLED; ONE INJURED.

Struck by Southern Train Near Danville—A Greensboro Boy.

Danville, Va., March 16.—Martin Hughey, aged 18 years, and son of A. T. Hughey, of Schoolfield, a suburb, was instantly killed today and Wiles, a 19-year-old boy, whose home is said to be in Greensboro, N. C., was fatally injured, as the result of being struck by a local southbound passenger train on the Southern Railway near Pelham, eight miles south of here.

The boys were seen sitting on the track just before the train arrived and were either asleep or so closely engaged in conversation that they did not see it. Wiles had not regained consciousness tonight and his people have not been located. With the boys were several other youths about the same age who had run away from home.

TEN YEARS' TEST OF ECZEMA CURE.

After a ten years' test, oil of wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription, has so thoroughly, so absolutely proven its merit for skin diseases, that we have arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special offer on a 25-cent trial bottle.

We ourselves became convinced years ago. Cure after cure and the testimony of the world's leading skin specialists showed us that the way to cure the skin is through the skin, not, however, by means of a salve which always clogs the outer skin, but with a penetrating liquid that gets to the inner skin, killing the germs waile sooting the healthy tissue.

The Oil of Wintergreen Compound, D. D. D. Prescription, penetrates while soothing the skin; and a 25-cent bottle—a good sized trial bottle—is now offered, besides the $1.00 bottles, in order to convince everybody. For this trial bottle ought to be enough to show the way to the cure, and at any rate the liquid the instant it is applied will take away that itch—yes, just as soon as the wash is applied, the skin is soothed and refreshed.

Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

New Spring millinery added each day to Gaylord's mammoth stock. **

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FOR SALE—A splendid Victor Talking machine and fine lot of records at less than half price. Records are absolutely new and machine practically the same. Call at 401 S. Sixth street. ma 17 4t

WANTED—Young man from country, from Chadbourn section to travel with manager and solicit. Moderate salary and expenses. Good opportunity for country school teacher. Call Friday at Mrs. Wilkes', Chadbourn. H. S. Sheppard. ma 17 1t*

FOR THE BEST quality of bread, pies and cakes, rolls, etc., try us. Special attention to out-of-town orders. Farris Bakery, P. O. Box 489. Phone 626. ma 17 1m

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WANTED—A first-class saleslady, one who can make alterations; also a dressmaker. Apply to Farley & Co., 116 Market street. ma 17 1t

WANTED—A medium-size safe and second hand sewing machine. Address "Bargain," care Star. ma 17 2t

SPLIT PINE for your stoves, heaters and fireplaces, $1 per load, cash delivered. Hilton Lumber Co., Phone 321. ma 16 3t

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's, Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ma 16 1m.

ST. AGNES GUILD will hold its annual Easter sale of Lingerie and neckwear in vacant store, 121 Market street, Thursday, March 17th at 10:30 A. M. ma 16 2t

WANTED—By industrious, steady young man, a position as collector for some firm. Am willing to start on small salary as I must work. Address "D", care Star. ma 16 4t*

TOM HEGE—Scissors repaired and sharpened 10 cents, $50 worth of presents given away, big present to all who bring big job. Fine repair work. Repairer Hege. ma 16 1t*

ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB on Wrightsville Beach, for sale. One of the most eligible locations on the beach for a hotel. Front 100 feet on the ocean and runs from the Ocean to the Sound. With the expenditure of a few dollars the building can be converted into a hotel. Price, cheap, if sold at once. Large photographs showing front and rear of building furnished on application. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate ma 16 2t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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WANTED—A position as bookkeeper by a graduate of King's Business College. The best of reference. Apply C. I. Ross, Vineland, N. C. ma 16 1t*

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BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT on the Northwest corner of 19th and Perry streets, one of the prettiest locations on Carolina Place. Will be sold cheap if sold within the next ten days. Party leaving city. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 16 2t

SPRING LAMB here now; also fancy Oyster Bay asparagus, and tomatoes, string beans and everything in season. At the Palace Market, our phone No. 72. ma 15 tf

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enlargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

SPECIAL NOTICE to my friends. As furs have declined in value I would advise you to stop trapping, let your chickens, pork and beef come. Thanks for past favors. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 9 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher from Front street. fe 8 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, notary Public. Expert work, any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office 'phone 708, residence 546. Ju 9 su tu th tf.

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FOR SALE—10,000 acres of virgin pine, cypress and gum timber in North Carolina on railroad. J. W. Wiggins, Warren, Pa. ma 5 5w.

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166.. ja 11 3m

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 2 P. M. daily. 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C.. Ja 5 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vadadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c, Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

ATTENTION HIBERNIANS!

Members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society: You are hereby ordered to assemble at your hall on Third street at 9 o'clock on Thursday 17th of March, for the usual observance of St. Patrick's Day. Divine services at the church at 10 o'clock. On the return to the hall the annual election of officers will take place. By order of the president. WM. SHEEHAN, ma 16 2t. Secretary.

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BIG NOVELTY MUSICAL ARTISTS

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With Patti Rosa and Ethel Van Brocklin in the newest and brightest musical hit

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Prices, 25 cents to $1. Only box seats $1.50. Seats on sale Saturday at the Crystal Palace.

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ON

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WE WILL DISPLAY AN

Exclusive Line of Millinery

Including all the Latest Styles in Both Practical and Parisian Styles.

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To the Flour Eating Public

Owing to the fact that certain flour mills have been using our Brand Blue Ribbon for their flours, we have changed our brand to that of a Crusader Riding His Black Horse. This brand is registered and we are the sole agents of same. The flour is the same in quality. Every barrel is sold under a guarantee by the mills and ourselves. This is the finest flour ever offered on this market.

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ARTICLES.	ENERGY 10 CENTS WILL BUY.
Eggs	385
Beef, sirloin	410
Mutton, leg	445
Milk	1030
Pork loin	1035
Cheese	1185
Butter	1365
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Rice	2025
Potatoes	2950
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